

Alabama Polytechnic Institute, Auburn, Alabama

Beckwith gives picture of '52

Plainsmen Pigskin Prospects

By Bill Beckwith

ALUMNEWS SPORTS EDITOR

IT WAS a fine looking squad of football players that reported to Coach Ralph "Shug" Jordan for the opening of fall practice on September 1. In fact, some sideline quarterbacks believe this array of talent is the finest in the 10 years since Jack Meagher opened his 1942 session.

Though somewhat smaller than it has been in the past 10 years, numbering approximately 60 for varsity competition, the 1952 contingent seems to have more speed and poise than in the past. The speed will be the greatest asset and the additional experience will be richly enjoyed as the Tigers tackle a murderous schedule.

Auburn opens its 1952 agenda with two of the best Split-"T" teams in the nation in Maryland and Mississippi, on September 27 and October 4, respectively. Following these two powers they face Wofford, Georgia Tech, Tulane, Florida, Mississippi State, Georgia, Clemson, and Alabama.

What the experts say

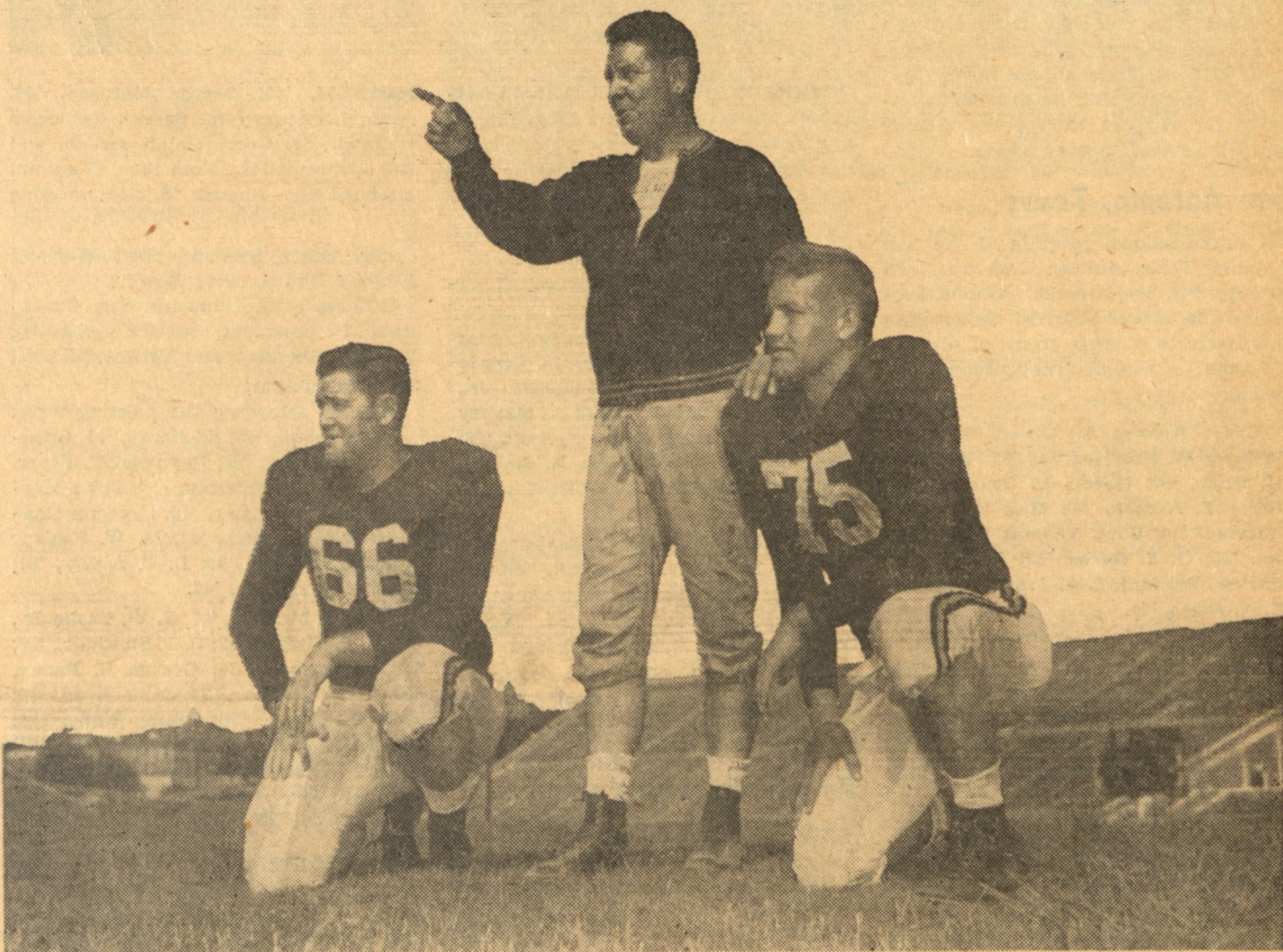
THE TIGERS stock apparently rose very little in the eyes of the football predicting experts in spite of winning five of their 10 games in 1951, because the newsmen's forecast for Auburn is the cellar position of the Southeastern Conference.

In spite of this prediction, Coach Jordan is far more impressed with the 1952 team than he was a year ago when he took the reins. "We'll be stronger for many reasons," says the Tiger mentor. "Of course, the majority of the other teams will also be stronger and our 'won-loss' column at the end of the season might not equal our 5-5 record of last season. However, we like this team and know that they will make Auburn proud."

Possible starters

IT IS still too early to name a starting team but many of the boys who won positions during spring training will probably open against powerful Maryland. Divided into two units, offensive and defensive, the spring drill team looked like this: (offensively)—Ends—Preston McCarty and Jimmy Long; Tackles—Don and George Rogers; Guards—Ed Duncan and Foy Thompson; Center—Guy Bruce; Quarterback—Vince Dooley; Halfbacks—Bobby Freeman and Jackie Creel; and Fullback—Herman Howard. Defensively, the Tigers had: Ends—Bill McMurtry and Jimmy Cline; Tackles—Bill Turnbeaugh and Sam Hanks; Guards—Bill Kilpatrick and Al Brame; Linebackers—Jack Locklear and Ed Newby; Halfbacks—Percy Alford and Herbert Jordan; and Safety—Bobby Jordan.

However, the six months since spring drills can make a lot of differences. Lee Hayley, who lost his scholarship because of marriage, is going to play without school aid and will be a strong contender at end. Hayley caught 33 aeriels last season for a new Auburn record and was



COACH Ralph Jordan talks with two of his top line prospects as the Tigers open drills for their September 27 date

with Maryland in Birmingham. Shown with Jordan are, left to right, Tackle Bill Turnbeaugh and Guard Bob Burns.

Both are being counted on for plenty of service during the rugged season ahead of the Plainsmen of Coach Jordan

chosen on the third string All-SEC eleven. Then too, guard Danny Stewart is back from the Marine Corps. The 205-pound Birmingham senior was a defensive starter in 1950 and will give Kilpatrick and Brame a run for their money.

Dillion joins squad

ADD JIM Dillion, Olympic discus ace, to the list of newcomers because he's going to give his 225-pounds to the full-back corps. This versatile giant is one of Auburn's greatest natural athletes and could catch on to football in a hurry and uproot Howard on offense and Newby as a linebacker. Of course, that may be wishful thinking, because Dillion has only 12 weeks of football experience,

both as a serviceman and a short while as a frosh end at Auburn. Dillion's high school in Harpster, Ohio, did not have a football team so his grid experience is badly limited.

The offense will probably revolve around Dooley at quarterback. His potentials as a runner, passer, and defender are so great that Tiger mentors find it hard not to compare him with former Tiger greats. However, the lack of publicity will be an advantage for the quick-thinking junior because he won't have to live up to any comparisons.

Instead, Dooley is an individual performer who thrives on team play and sets an example for his teammates to follow. Because of Dooley's fine footwork, Auburn is shifting toward the

Split-"T". This is ideal for the Mobile youngster since he is especially effective on the running-option play. As a passer, he has many superiors but few can run with the deception he showed last year when often trapped while attempting to throw. Defensively, Dooley was second in the SEC in pass interceptions; third in kickoff returns, and fifth in punt returns. He made the second team All-SEC defensive eleven.

Turnbeaugh leads line

THE DEFENSE will revolve around the marvel of the Plains, Tackle Bill Turnbeaugh. A "hear 'em, feel 'em, and grab 'em" tackle, Turnbeaugh's vision is so bad that he can't recognize his own hand in front of his face without his specs. This sounds detrimental, but it is really advantageous. Instead of looking for the ball, the 225-pound giant follows the pressure of the blockers which always leads him to the ball carrier. Backfield faking by the opposition means nothing to big Bill, simply because he can see nothing but blurred movements. He is the guardian on the left side of the line.

Turnbeaugh is Auburn's top All-America choice, gaining that honor from early predictions by Collier's magazine. Coach Jordan calls him the best defensive tackle he's ever coached and feels that he will lead

1952 Auburn Football Schedule

Date	Game	Place	Price	Time
Sept. 27	Maryland	Birmingham	\$3.80	2:00 PM
Oct. 4	Ole Miss	Memphis	4.00	2:00 PM
Oct. 11	Wofford	Auburn	2.50	2:00 PM
Oct. 18	Georgia Tech	Atlanta	4.30	2:30 EST
Oct. 25	Tulane	Mobile	3.30	2:00 PM
Nov. 1	Florida	Gainesville	3.75	2:30 EST
Nov. 8	Miss. State (Homecoming)	Auburn	3.30	2:00 PM
Nov. 15	Georgia	Columbus	4.20	2:00 EST
Nov. 22	Clemson	Auburn	3.30	2:00 PM
Nov. 29	Alabama	Birmingham	4.20	2:00 PM

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Many clubs active during summer

News From Auburn Clubs

Clubs buy records

A NEW project for Auburn clubs was recently originated by two Auburn clubs when they purchased record albums of "The Songs of Auburn" for their local radio stations. The Atlanta, Georgia Auburn Club and the Chattanooga, Tennessee Auburn Club purchased nine and three albums respectively for their local stations.

These albums of "The Songs of Auburn" were recorded by RCA-Victor and are selling for \$3.75 each plus twenty-five cents for mailing charges. The albums feature songs by the Auburn Band and Auburn student choral groups. They may be ordered from the alumni office.

Secretary Joe Sarver said that he is "pleased with the way that clubs and individuals are buying records for local radio stations. These albums being given to local stations will be excellent publicity for Auburn during the coming football season," Sarver added.

San Antonio, Texas

AN organizational meeting of the San Antonio, Texas Auburn Club was held on July 8 in San Antonio. Alumni Secretary Joe Sarver attended the meeting and spoke to a large group of alumni. Alumni attending the meeting included:

Cadet Aubrey A. Miller, '55; Pfc. William G. Harrison Jr., '51; William H. Price, '51; Harold L. Deason, '50; Perry E. Adcock, '50; Miss Hester F. Sherfey, '34; Capt. Thomas Dorrough Jr., '48; O. F. Burns, '39; Col. W. L. Parker, '38; Maj. E. A. Jones, '37; Mrs. E. A. Jones, '44.

Col. J. Gilbert Horning, '12; J. W. Culver, '96; Lt. Col. J. W. Boyd, '00; Col. J. W. Starkey, '15; W. P. Grisham, '23; Hubert Jackson, '25; Frank I. Jeffrey, '21; Jean Thomas Fox, '43; Mrs. Ben Wyatt, '26, and Miriam Toolman, '34.

Houston, Texas

A LARGE number of alumni attended a meeting of the Houston, Texas Auburn Club at a meeting on June 9. Executive Secretary Joe Sarver Jr. attended the meeting and spoke to the group on the work of the Alumni Association and the



SPEAKERS at the organizational meeting of alumni in Panama City, Florida are shown with the three leaders in organizing the club. Shown left to right are Athletic Director Jeff Beard; Betty

progress being made at Auburn.

Alumni attending the meeting included:

Kelly Dixon, '39; Carolyn Jones Dixon, '40; George Lanier, '33; Claude W. Frazier, '31; W. G. Schuester Jr., '37; Margaret Weller, '42; M. L. Mooney Jr., '39; Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Holt, '22; Monroe Floyd, '46; Miles A. Askew, '11; Frank E. Tuxworth, '29; Ethel P. Simpson, '27.

Joe Anderson, '31; I. Q. Rayburn, '36; Mr. and Mrs. David L. Shall, '48; Osie Rearden, '50; Clarence Williams, '50; Walter L. Kinzer, '26; J. M. "Foots" Davis, '43; Paul Nckolls, '43; Mrs. A. J. Smith, '50; A. J. Smith Jr., '47; Sarah Smith, '45; Mrs. I. O. Rayburn, '37; Mr. and Mrs. Calvin T. Bishop, '51, and Robert B. Walker, '50.

Pensacola, Florida

MANY alumni in and around Pensacola, Florida attended a meeting of the Pensacola Auburn Club at the Crystal Ice Co. Patio on August 13. Coach Ralph Jordan spoke to the group on the prospects for the Tiger football team this fall. Other speakers on the program in-

cluded Alumni Secretary Joe Sarver and Athletic Director Jeff Beard. Officers of the club are Guy Spearman, '34, president; Oliver Semmes Jr., '29, vice-president, and Norman McLeod Jr., '46, secretary.

Alumni attending the meeting were:

R. N. Heath, '48; Ed Henry, '17; Spencer C. Johnson, '26; Raymond T. Roser, '49; Caleb E. Anderson, '50; John Harrell, '38; Jimmy Lay, '48; Levoghn Chavis, '47; A. J. Vick, '44; M. W. Pansey; Edward E. Cobb, '49; L. C. Lively, '31; D. G. Constantine, '47.

Norman McLeod, '07; E. W. Peake Jr., '29; C. P. Wright, '12; L. T. Smith Jr., '19; Guy Spearman, '34; George B. Pierce, '50; D. H. Johnson, '22; John Swan, '15; Ack W. Moore, '50; Jimmy Kendricks, '51; A. J. Vick, '44; John L. Reese, '24; James W. Griggs, '51; Malcolm E. Hannah, Jr., '40; Robert F. Ellis Jr., '43; W. B. Wood, '25, and W. J. Ellis Jr., '43.

Montgomery

A LUNCHEON meeting of the Montgomery Auburn Club was held at the Whitley Hotel on Monday, July 28 with a large group of alumni in attendance. Clyde C. Pearson, '26, president of the club presided at the meeting.

Head Football Coach Ralph Jordan, Alumni Secretary Joe Sarver and Athletic Director Jeff Beard spoke to the group.

Walker County

COACH Ralph Jordan spoke to the Walker County Auburn Club on July 24 at a meeting at the Musgrove Country Club in Jasper. A Dutch fellowship hour and chicken dinner was held for alumni in Walker and Winston counties who attended the meeting. Other speakers at the meeting included Alumni Secretary Joe Sarver and Athletic Director Jeff Beard.

Sylacauga

A CHICKEN fry was held by the Sylacauga Auburn Club on July 30 with a number of alumni and their wives in attendance. Alumni Secretary Joe Sarver and Backfield Coach Charlie Waller attended the meeting and spoke to the group of alumni.

Augusta, Georgia

MORE than 60 alumni and guests heard Coach Ralph Jordan tell of the rebuilding program being conducted in football at Auburn at a meeting of the Augusta, Georgia Auburn Club on June 10 at Battery American Legion post.

Other speakers at the meeting were Joe Sarver Jr., alumni executive secretary, and Jeff Beard, athletic director. Out-going club vice-president Tom Proctor, '29, presided at the meeting in the absence of president Charlie Schaefer.

The new club officers are Earl Lindsey, '39, president; Ross Snelling, '41, vice-president; Dorothy Duggar, '26, secretary-treasurer, and Mrs. W. I. Barksdale, Jr., '30, public relations officer.

Southern California

THE annual spring-summer meeting of the Southern California Auburn Club was held at a dinner at the Golden Pagoda Restaurant on June 13 in Los Angeles. Located in Chinatown in Los Angeles, the Golden Pagoda served numerous Chinese foods to the group. A large group of alumni attended the meeting. Another meeting is planned for September.

Etowah County

A STAG meeting of the Etowah County Auburn Club will be held at 4:30 on Saturday, September 6 at the "5-W Ranch" in Gadsden. All alumni in Etowah and surrounding counties are invited by club president, Dr. O. Frank Haggard, '39, to attend this meeting.

Alumni Secretary Joe Sarver and a representative of the Athletic Department will attend the meeting. Dr. Haggard also announced that another meeting of the club will be held in February, 1953. Plans will be given later.

Other new officers of the club include Kent Springfield, '30, secretary-treasurer, and Irving Levi, '35, vice-president in charge of athletics.

Panama City, Florida

MORE THAN 50 alumni gathered on Friday, August 15, at the Panama City Beach Hotel to start plans for the organization of a Panama City, Florida Auburn Club.

Attending the meeting and aiding the club in organizational work was Alumni Secretary Joe Sarver. Head Coach Ralph Jordan and Athletic Director Jeff Beard spoke to the group. Also attending the meeting was George Mattison, '19, former Association president.

Betty Hartsfield, '49; Billy Atkinson, '49; and Katherine Holland, '52, all of Panama City, have been leading the work in organizing the club. They estimate that there are between 150 and 200 alumni in the Panama City vicinity.

Send in club news

THE ALUMNEWS is anxious to publish all reports of club activity. If your club has held a meeting recently or is planning some form of activity be sure to send it in to The Alumnews. Pictures of club officers and meetings will also be used in connection with a report of club activity. Be sure that your Auburn Club gets a report in of all meetings. Club work is of real importance to the Association and this work should be publicized.

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Mail Ticket Orders To Field House

ALUMNI orders for football tickets should be mailed directly to the Field House. Since the Alumni Office can not fill these orders, alumni will receive their tickets quicker if they mail all orders for tickets to the Auburn Athletic Association, Field House, A.P.I., Auburn. Prices for the games are listed on the front page of this issue of The Alumnews.

Auburn In August

AUGUST was hot and sultry. As the dry days rolled by students became restless for the closing of the long, parched summer quarter. Even the nearby lakes offered little or no relief from the unbearable heat.

But inspite of the heat the campus was a hub of activity. More than 400 youngsters came to the Plains for a week with the Music Clinic. The new girls' dorms neared completion on Bullard Field. Badly needed steel arrived during the latter part of the month and work on the Union Building resumed.

A ruling by the Council of Deans abolishing pre-registration generated additional heat among students. But when final plans for fall registration were announced most students seemed satisfied with the new plan.

Weekly step sings and community services continued to attract large groups throughout the month. And as the quarter moved rapidly to a close Auburn prepared to greet more than 1,000 Flying Farmers in 500 planes during the last week of August and school officials prepared to greet a record-breaking peacetime enrollment in September.

Enrollment increase likely

AS OTHER colleges across the nation prepare for a sharp decline in enrollment, early indications at Auburn point to a healthy enrollment of upwards of 5,500 men and women students with the opening of classes on September 29. It now appears certain that all records for women students at Auburn will be broken.

Approximately 1,500 girls will be enrolled for the fall quarter. Of that number more than 1,150 will be living in dormitories and the rest will be day students and town students.

In order to house all the girls already enrolled, Auburn is planning on using all the present Quadrangle dormitories, five new dormitories, Auburn Hall and Alumni Hall. Original plans did not call for using Auburn Hall and Alumni Hall for girls, but the demands for enrollment of coeds have been so great that it will be necessary to use both of them.

Already the 931 rooms in Magnolia Hall have been reserved by men students. There is a waiting list of applications for rooms in Magnolia. More than 1,230 men will live in permanent college housing.

2,000 applications

REGISTRAR Charles W. Edwards stated that more than 1,400 applications have been received from prospective freshmen as well as more than 600 from transfer students. Indications now point to approximately 2,000 new students this fall. Applications are still coming in daily.

Four of the new girls' dorms will be

ready and the fifth will be ready either in time for the opening of school or shortly thereafter. Alumni Hall will also be used temporarily to handle the girls if the other new girls' dorm is not ready when school opens.

For the first time in several years college housing is entirely in permanent style dormitories. The old F.P.H.A. barracks have been torn down. Gone too are the trailers, temporary housing facilities and deck houses of the 1946-50 post-war period. Through the office of Dr. H. F. Vallery, co-ordinator of men's housing, students are finding it possible to find the best rooms in town and landlords have a central agency to work through in obtaining students.

Thus Auburn is preparing for its greatest enrollment in a non-wartime year. The large number of applications from high school students and transfers indicate that Auburn will be an exception among American colleges this year with an increased enrollment over 1951.

369 summer graduates

DEGREES were awarded to 369 seniors and graduate students at the summer quarter commencement exercises held in Cliff Hare Stadium on August 23. Master's degrees were presented to 110 candidates, while 259 senior received B.S. degrees.

Dr. Lewis K. Sillcox, executive vice-president and director of New York Air Brake Co., Watertown, New York, delivered the main address. With a wide background of technical training in America and Europe, Dr. Sillcox has worked for nearly 40 years in the mechanical and electrical engineering branches of American railways.

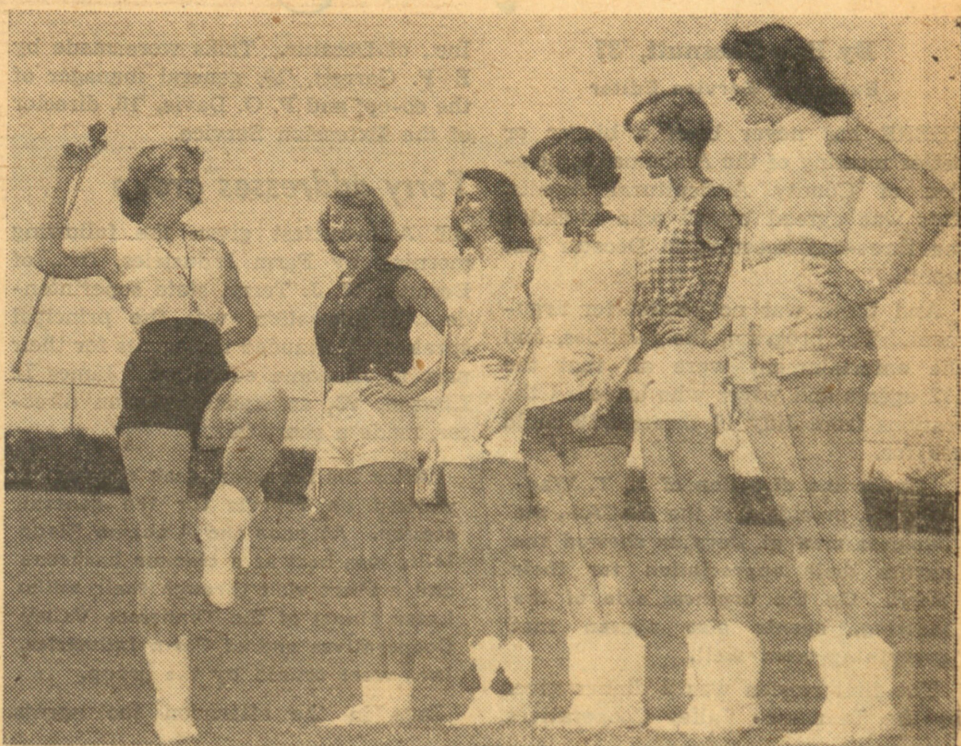
At the commencement exercises the first Master of Arts degrees in the history of A.P.I. were awarded. Authorization of the Master of Arts curriculum was approved by the Trustees in June. Miss Kathryn Floyd Douglass, '49, an English major, and Furman Rogers, '48, history student, received the first degrees.

Also awarded at the program was the first Master of Science in Civil Engineering to be granted since the inauguration of the civil engineering graduate program in the fall of 1951. This degree was given to Henry L. Longcrier Jr., '51.

Degrees were conferred by President Ralph Draughon with the assistance of Registrar Charles W. Edwards. A reception was given for graduates, their parents and friends by Dr. and Mrs. Draughon following the exercises.

Second music clinic

MORE than 400 music students of junior high and high school age as well as recent graduates of high school, attended Auburn's second annual Music Clinic from August 3-9. With young students



AUBURN majorette Nancy Entrekin, of Columbus, Georgia, is giving visiting

high school majorettes a few pointers at the recent second annual Band Clinic

from many Alabama towns as well as schools in Georgia, Mississippi and Florida taking part in the clinic, the event tripled in size from the first meeting.

The young musicians attended classes and lectures during their week long stay on the A.P.I. campus. Lectures and demonstration were held daily for the visiting students and teachers.

One of the largest groups in attendance were the more than 100 majorettes who met daily in Cliff Hare Stadium to learn more antics for use with their musical organizations for the coming year. However, all was not work with the youngsters as they took trips to nearby Lake Chewacla, went to movies and dances and enjoyed many campus activities.

The clinic was closed with a concert given in the Graves Amphitheater on August 9. A marching band, twirlers, two concert bands, a general chorus, a concert choir and a piano section were the main divisions of the clinic.

In addition to the members of the A.P.I. Music Department and Auburn students, a number of directors assisted in the clinic. These directors included Robert Barr, director of Jordan High School Band, Columbus, Georgia; Lyle Babcock, Ole Miss band director now with the 313th Army Band; Harry Niles, Birmingham, woodwind specialist; Lewis Stuckey, Director of Music Education in Mobile County; Herman Moll, director of Troy High band, and Albert Rucker, Columbus, Georgia, dealer in musical instruments.

Miss Cater honored

AN international study grant of \$500 has been named in honor of Miss Katharine Cater, Dean of Women at Auburn. Miss Cater, an outstanding leader in the Alabama Division of the American Association of University Women, was selected by vote of the members of Alabama Division to have the study grant named in her honor.

Campus presentations

TWO outstanding productions—a comedy and an opera—were presented to Auburn students during August. Both of these student productions were among the highlights of campus activity during the summer quarter.

"The Glass Mountain," a three-act comedy by Bruce Kimes, was presented at the Y-Hut on August 11 and enjoyed a six-day run. The play was presented by the Auburn Players under the direction of Prof. Telfair Peet.

One of the most popular Gilbert and Sullivan operettas, "H.M.S. Pinafore,"

was presented by the Music Department in Langdon Hall on August 12 and 13.

Concert pianist

BLANCA Renard, pianist, gave the final program on the A.P.I. Summer Lecture and Concert Series with a performance in Langdon Hall on July 30. The noted musician played selections from Bach, Beethoven, Chopin, and List as well as numerous Spanish compositions.

FACULTY FACTS

COL. Walter J. Kleppinger has reported to Auburn to head the A.P.I. School of Military Science and Tactics. Colonel Kleppinger has just returned from service in London after work with the organization of the NATO countries. He served at A.P.I. from 1934 to 1939 and in addition to his military duties was coach of the Auburn polo team. . . Prof. William B. McGehee was one of 54 University of Florida summer session graduates who was selected to membership in Phi Kappa Phi, national honorary scholastic fraternity. Professor McGehee received his Master's degree at the University of Florida on August 16. . . A former outstanding student at Auburn was appointed as Assistant Dean of Women in August. Betty Wallace Cosby, '46, was named to fill the post vacated by Miss Ruth Wilson, who will do graduate work at the University of Pittsburgh. Miss Cosby comes to Auburn from the University of Miami. She holds a B.S. degree from Auburn, and a Master's degree from the University of Syracuse. . . Col. James W. Townsend has assumed the post of professor of Air Science and Tactics at Auburn. Colonel Townsend has just returned from service in Europe. . . Dr. Frank H. Manley, now serving as advisor in veterinary bacteriology to the Iraq government, has received the degree of Doctor of Veterinary Medicine from University of Zurich. . . Dr. Grace B. Gerard, formerly of Hunter College, New York City, will join the School of Home Economics in September. She will become head of the Department of Home Management and Family Economics. She has formerly taught at Ohio State and Columbia University. . . Charles W. Lewis of the Department of Economics Business Administration is editor and co-author of "Essential of Selling," which has recently been released in a revised edition. The textbook, which is taught in salesmanship courses, was first published in 1945. . . Richard M. Steere, associate professor of electrical engineering, has been elected to Senior Membership in the Institute of Radio Engineers.



THE CONCERT band students at Auburn's second Band Clinic are shown hard

at work in Biggin Hall. More than 400 students attended the week-long clinic

J. E. Morriss, '24, elected president

County Agents Meet In Decatur

By Bob Chesnutt, '37
Extension Service Editor

THERE has never been a bigger or better meeting of the Alabama Association of County Agricultural Agents. This was agreed by all who attended the three-day meeting in Decatur last month.

And there was no reason for argument. The program, the facilities, and the entertainment were all that the 112 agents and wives who attended the sessions from July 17 through 19 could ask for.

Under the direction of L. T. Waggon, '33, president of the AACAA, the business men of Decatur showed the agents their appreciation for their work. On the business side of the meeting, agents also agreed that everything went well.

The first session was a dinner given by the Tennessee Valley Cooperatives,

Inc., of Decatur. Talks were made by E. P. Garrett, '19, general manager of the co-op; and P. O. Davis, '16, director of the Extension Service.

Terry addresses group

AT A breakfast given the following morning by Farm Industries, Inc., of Decatur, W. J. Terry, state superintendent of education, was the principal speaker. He lauded the agents for their part in Alabama education. James L. Lawson, '23, assistant extension director, made a short talk.

After the breakfast each committee worked on reports for the general session. At noon the Alabama Flour Mills was host at a chicken barbecue and a short visit through their mills. Later plants of the Tennessee Valley Cooperatives and of Farm Industries, Inc., were toured by the group.

Late in the afternoon the agents,



NEW officers and directors of the AACAA are, left to right, J. E. Morris, president; C. P. Granade, vice-president; B. R. Holstun, secretary-treasurer; J. J.

Young, R. E. Martin, and W. B. Story, directors. J. C. Bullington, director, is not shown in the above picture. The new leaders will take office January 1, 1953



L. T. WAGNON, '33, Morgan County agent and president of the Alabama Association of County Agricultural Agents,

leads a discussion in the general session of the organization's annual meeting which was held in Decatur July 17-19

wives, and local friends left Decatur for a boat ride on the Tennessee River. Pan-Am Petroleum Corporation, Standard Oil Company, J. D. Pittman Tractor Company, J. D. Pittman Implement Company and the Decatur Chamber of Commerce cooperated in making the evening a success. The host at Saturday's breakfast was Chemstrand Corporation. After this, the agents had their business session and adopted reports of the various committees.

New officers

OFFICERS elected for the year beginning January 1 were J. E. Morriss, '24, Wetumpka, president; C. P. Granade, '31, Greenville, vice-president; B. P. Holstun, '23, Tuscaloosa, secretary-treasurer; J. J. Young, '29, Centre, director;

R. E. Martin, '30, Andalusia, director; W. B. Story, '30, Livingston, director, and J. C. Bullington, '39, Jasper, director.

Among the many features of the meeting was the awarding of an honorary membership in the organization to Edward A. O'Neal, of Florence, who for many years was president of the American Farm Bureau Federation. In making the award, Mr. Waggon cited Mr. O'Neal's record of invaluable service to farm people all over the U.S.

Three county agents were named to receive distinguished service awards. They were C. M. Ling, '26, Dothan; C. P. Granade, '31, Greenville, and J. C. Bullington, '39, Jasper.

Recent agricultural progress cited

Auburn's Foward March

EDITOR'S NOTE: For an objective and factual report on the work that has been done for Alabama farmers in recent years by A.P.I. read Commissioner Frank Stewart's, '26, front page article in the Alabama Farmer's Exchange Bulletin of August 1. The present Commissioner of Alabama Agricultural and Industries, Mr. Stewart points out the progress by the agricultural workers of A.P.I. as well as the sound leadership which has aided greatly in making the Research and Extension branches of the institution become stronger and more effective.

By Frank Stewart, '26

WE are pleased to note that two big farm meetings—one national and the other state-wide—are to be held on the campus of the Alabama Polytechnic Institute within the next 60 days.

Plans are for about 1,000 flying farmers from 40 states to fly to Auburn in 500 to 600 planes for the annual National Flying Farmers Convention, August 28-30.

And then on September 15-17, between 1,500 and 2,000 Alabama farm men and women will attend the annual meetings of the Alabama Farm Bureau Federation and Alabama Council of Home Demonstration Clubs. These two meetings, together with many others including the recent 4-H and FFA Conferences, are significant of the great job Auburn is doing for Alabama, the South and the nation.

Progress under Draughon

IN this connection, we are glad to report to you that under the leadership of President Ralph B. Draughon and his staff of excellent workers, unusual progress has been made in strengthening every phase of work of the Alabama Polytechnic Institute. This includes all three divisions of campus instruction, agricultural research and agricultural extension.

Of especial interest to farmers will be the fact that state appropriations for agricultural research have increased 64 per cent and agricultural extension by 71 per cent since Dr. Draughon became president in 1947. During this same time annual expenditures for agricultural research at Auburn increased \$629,420.67 and for agricultural extension service by \$632,732.39. To me these figures show that a great job is being done by Auburn officials in trying to help farmers solve their problems.

Strong basic courses

WE agreed with Dr. Draughon when he told us that he believes it is essential to the future success of both agriculture and industry in Alabama for Auburn students to be taught strong basic courses in agriculture, engineering, home economics, architecture, pharmacy, chemistry, veterinary medicine and other basic sciences.

"Surely," he said, "we cannot train

research workers in agriculture without very strong teaching in the basic courses and in the professional subjects. We cannot expect to develop good engineers without good faculties in the basic subjects and in the professional fields. We cannot expect to have highly effective agricultural extension programs without exceptionally well-trained and alert workers who can grasp the new truths of research and translate them to the uses of the farm people."

Some research findings

AND now to briefly mention a few research accomplishments which show how Auburn, through its research division, is helping Alabamians, especially the farmers of the state:

With Auburn-developed methods for growing crops found adapted, Alabama farmers are making significant progress in planting more and more acres in crops that can be marketed through livestock. In 1951, farmers used 1½ million acres of planted forage crops for grazing, including sericea, oats, Johnson grass, kudzu, ryegrass, summer and winter clovers, and Caley peas.

As a further index of a progressing Alabama agriculture, farmers in 1950 produced 66 per cent more beef, 62 per cent more pork, and 44 per cent more eggs, and sold 52 per cent more milk than they did 10 years earlier.

Paralleling its work of developing



COMMISSIONER STEWART

... lauds A.P.I.'s aid to farmers

year-round grazing and feed-producing systems, the Station found that milk from cows on green grazing is five times richer in Vitamin A than milk from cows fed a balanced ration of dry feed.

Using improved cotton varieties, better fertilization, and newer insect controls, Alabama growers are producing almost as much cotton on 1½ million acres as they did on 3½ million some 20 years ago.

Corn research

HYBRID corn adapted to varied southern conditions is a research develop-

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WITH the inauguration of a doctoral program in five departments, the Library at A.P.I. should become the object of the most serious study it has ever been subjected to. Various investigations have been made of the resources, staff, and facilities of the Library, but practically all of them have been at, or below, the master's level.

Now the pendulum swings in another direction and it is necessary to examine the Library from the standpoint of its adequacies or inefficiencies in buildings, facilities, and collections at the research and most advanced graduate level.

Impact of doctorate work

THE impact of a doctoral program on the Library is so great that it is difficult to comprehend. There is a tremendous



CLYDE H. CANTRELL

... doctorate demands are great

gap between facilities and resources at the master's level and at the doctoral level. In many departments the Master's degree is not primarily a research degree; whereas, in practically all universities of the United States and Canada the Ph.D. is distinguished by its research aspects.

Therefore, facilities and services at the undergraduate or at the master's level are by no means adequate for the support of work at the Ph.D. level. It is easy to see that with the inauguration of the doctorate program the Library has reached a stage in its development where its opportunities for further development should be unchecked and unhampered.

Progress in 7 years

DURING the last seven years the A.P.I.



API's Forward March

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ment of recent years. Today, there is not a single open-pollinated corn on the Agricultural Experiment Station's list of recommended varieties for Alabama. Seven years just the reverse was the case. Comparing the state's 5-year average immediately before and after farmers began using hybrids, the annual corn yield jumped from 12 to 19 bushels per acre.

An outstanding contribution to the poultry industry is the development and release of a vaccine by the Agricultural Experiment Station that will immunize chickens against cecal coccidiosis—the bane of all poultrymen. It is reasonably cheap, is reliable, and gives a high degree of immunization.

Another development is the Auburn White Leghorn high-producing strain that is less susceptible to common poultry diseases than other strains.

The Agricultural Experiment Station was the first to produce cancer in experimental animals by dietary deficiency. To further explore this field, the American Cancer Society, Cancer Section of the National Institute of Health, and the Nutrition Foundation, Inc., have awarded Auburn funds for additional research.

Its fresh water fisheries research is the most extensive in the world. This

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Expanded curriculum has increased

Auburn's Library Problems

By Clyde H. Cantrell

Director of A.P.I. Libraries

Library has been distinguished by salutary growth and development; whereas, on July 1, 1945, the Library had 103,929 volumes and a staff of 11 employees, on July 1, 1952, it had more than 170,000 volumes and a staff of 27 employees. In addition, there is a corps of approximately 20 students who work on a part-time basis for a varying number of hours each week, depending upon their needs and the ability of the Library to pay for their services.

Thus, it is easy to see that significant progress has been made; however, the size of the staff, the book collections, and appropriations are still suffering from the lean years of the depression—that period in the history of most Southern institutions when practically no volumes were added. There is still a great backlog of material needed to support instruction and research in the humanities, the social sciences, and particularly in the basic sciences and technical and professional fields.

Survey findings

THE MOST detailed study of the resources and services of the Library is found in the survey which was conducted in 1948 by Dr. Louis R. Wilson, formerly Dean of the Graduate Library School of the University of Chicago, and Dr. Robert W. Orr, Director of the Iowa State College Library.

The surveyors studied every phase of the Library's program, its place in the institute, and made comparisons and recommendations, looking toward a program which, when carried out *in toto*, would give A.P.I. one of the best libraries in the nation. The published report showing progress made at the Library in recent years still reflects weakness in the collection and services from the depression days.

A great deal remains to be done if the Library is to be sufficiently strengthened so that it may support adequately the doctoral program on which the institute is about to embark. The administration has attempted to do everything within its power to finance the needs of the Library; however, when one recognizes that A.P.I. has a broad over-all curricula covering many graduate, research, and professional areas, it is easy to understand why the Library must be emphasized greatly.

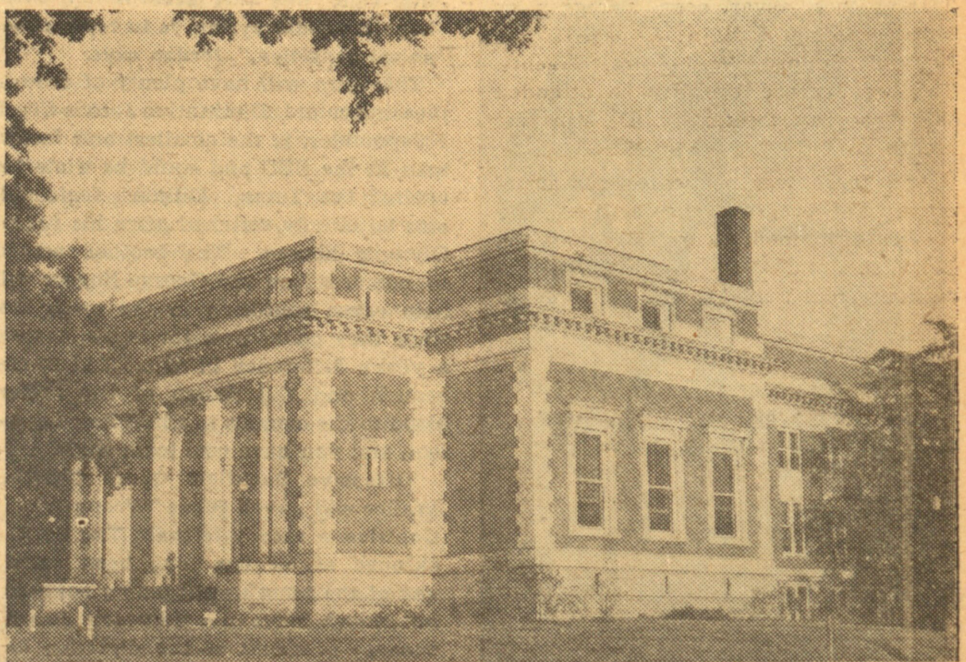
Endowments are needed

NO LIBRARY in the United States has achieved eminence purely from an investment derived from institutional appropriations. The great libraries of the East (Harvard, Yale, Princeton, and others) have millions of dollars of endowment invested exclusively for the use of their libraries. Unfortunately, there has been very little of this type of philanthropy in the Southeast, with the possible exception of Duke University and Vanderbilt University.

Herein rests one of the greatest opportunities which friends and alumni of Auburn may utilize in their efforts and desires to build a greater Auburn, to build a great Library, and to make the influence of both felt throughout Alabama and the nation. There are unusual opportunities existing whereby friends of Auburn may invest in the Library and be assured that such investments will continue to serve the institution and the state for years.

The help of individuals

SPECIAL book collections may be donated in honor and to the memory of loved ones, friends, teachers and associ-



AUBURN'S most critical building need at the present is in developing the present Library to meet the demands

of the growing student body and the expanding academic curriculum. The present library was constructed in 1908

ates. Gifts of \$5,000 or more may be made to the institution with the understanding that the income derived therefrom be invested in special collections to the honor of particular individuals.

The development of the Library resources in the professional fields of agriculture, architecture, chemistry, engineering, pharmacy, and veterinary medicine offers leaders an opportunity to make a significant contribution to the development of a broader and fuller program at A.P.I. Any endowments created in furtherance of such professional schools may be used wisely for the development of the book collection in those areas.

There is no gift too small or too large which will not be received, properly acknowledged, and handled in accordance with the wishes of the donor. Special bookplates will be used to give full credit to donors and to any persons honored by bequests or gifts.

Great need for building

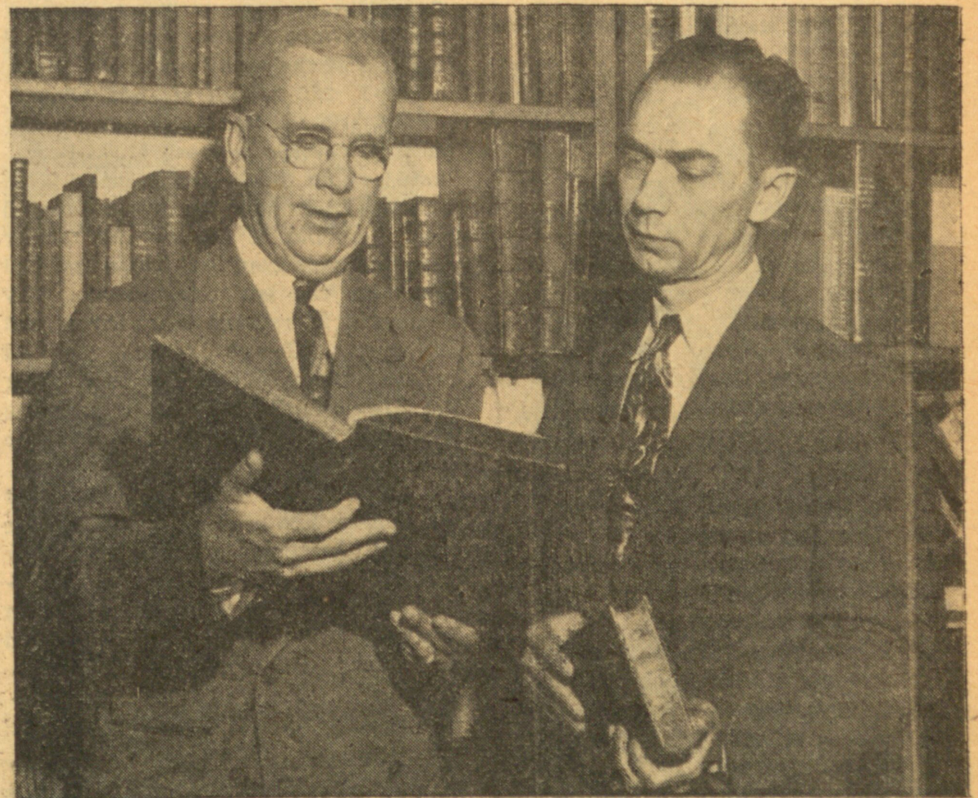
FINALLY, there can be no more lasting and perpetual monument to the memory of an individual, group, or organization

than an adequate library building dedicated to the dissemination of knowledge and information among students, teachers, and scholars. At A.P.I. the greatest building need at the moment is perhaps for a centrally located library building.

It should be planned in such a way as to give itself to unlimited expansion and it should be designed for the convenience and easy use of its patrons. It has been many years since such a building has been presented as a memorial to any educational institution of Alabama.

This is an opportunity which will be perpetuated through the years and which will bring honor and distinction to the institution, and such a gift to a great institution would make for its donor or donors a significant place in development of higher education in the South.

Here then are some of the opportunities which friends and alumni of Auburn, as well as business and industrial leaders of the state, have for contributing to the development of an adequate Library and for aiding in the support of doctoral study and research which will make Alabama and the entire Southeast a richer and better land in which to live.



A COLLECTION of valuable old agricultural books donated to Auburn by Edgar A. Hodson, '11, is examined by President Draughon and James G. Baker, assistant director of libraries and head of the catalog department. Such highly

valuable donations as these add great strength to any library. With the present doctorate program being initiated at Auburn, the Library must receive a great deal of outside aid if it is to fill its necessary part in Auburn's advanced program

Improved Tigers face

A Rugged 10-Game Schedule



DUDLEY SPENCE—QB

... punting chore is in good hands



JACKIE CREEL—RHB

... SEC dash champ in backfield



RAY MERCER—FB

... a prep All-American

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the Tiger line this season. "I only hope his radar system is in top mechanical condition," Jordan says.

The team will have plenty of crowd-pleasing color. Diminutive Jackie Creel, 139-pounder, is the smallest and fastest man in the SEC and could be a starter against the Terps. Dillion's feats will also be closely watched after his recent Olympic honors. The brother act of sophomores Don and George Rogers will help cause confusion in the press box since they could pass for twins, despite a year's difference in age. Add Turnbeaugh and the return of the Indian blood to the campus in Chief Ben Lightfoot, and you have real team color.

Offensive Backfield Coach Charlie Waller will unveil Rigas "Wrong-way" Coptias, a speedy lefthalf. The dark-skinned senior has long been rated one of the team's outstanding runners but never made the Saturday games because of doubt of the direction he would run with the ball. A victim of six different coaches in six years, from high school to college, Coptias has found each new coach installing a different set of plays about the time he learned the previous coaches' formations.

As a B-team member Coptias could look at the cards with the plays on them and run over the opposing varsity. Without the cards he might miss a block or run around end when he should be running up the middle. "Funny thing," one coach said, "one day I showed him a card with his play on it and had a red line for his running route. At the end of the line I added 'touchdown,' so he did just what it said and scored. I think he's our top prospect and he'll get his chance this year because we're changing no plays."

Looking over the line

THE ENDS will have terrific Bill McMurry returning for his senior year as a seasoned defensive specialist. Jimmy Long, Jimmy Cline, Eric Sauerbrey, Jim Lofton, Jack Langford, and Hayley give the corps experience. Newcomers with bright futures are sophomores Jim Hall and Bill Larrimore, and frosh Jim Pyburn and Jim Crouch.

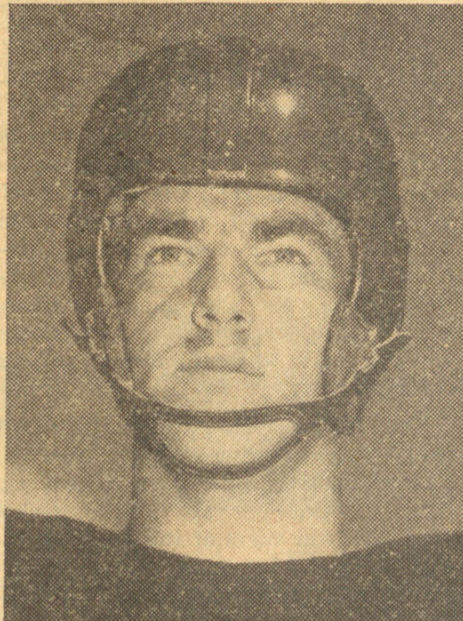
Turnbeaugh and Sam Hanks have control of the defensive tackle positions for the second and final year and will be the mainstays in the line. The Rogers brothers could mean a lot in the "won-loss" column if they develop because of their size and speed (both are 6-5, 230-pounders). Sophomores Jack Clark, and Red Kilpatrick are the chief reserves with frosh M. L. Brackett looking like a fine prospect.

Guard Ed Duncan has gotten national recognition but at the time has plenty of competition from Bob Burns and Ted Neura on the left side. Senior Foy Thompson is reliable on offense and sophomores George Atkins and Al Brame will wage a tussle on defense for the other guard post. Watch incoming frosh Earl Bush, a 240-pound defensive specialist.

Jack Locklear, the pride and joy of the sophomores, is being picked for the number one center position offensively and defensively by mid-season. However, he must take the backseat during September to veterans Guy Bruce and Ed Baker.

Stronger backfield

NO ONE doubts the ability of Dooley at quarterback except junior Joe Davis and senior Dudley Spence. Both have their eyes on the job and will have a month to prove themselves. Davis led the nation in extra point conversion percentage last year while Spence was the Plainsman kicking specialist. Ready and willing is soph Jim Peerson as well



JACK LOCKLEAR—C

... a mid-season starter???



JIMMY LONG—E

... a letterman as a freshman

as recently discharged Marine Bill Burbank.

"Wrong-way" Coptias may take the backseat to Bob Freeman according to early season predictions for the lefthalf starter. Freeman, strong and powerful at 190-pounds, was a whiz as a frosh. Chief challengers are sophomore Dave Middleton and Jimmy Fullington, both swift afoot.

Little Creel is on a red hot-seat with juniors Bobby Duke and Charles Littles as both are proven competitors and have all qualifications at righthalf. This three-way battle is still wide-open and could produce a real problem in selecting a starter.

Fullbacks are abundant with Herman Howard, Charles Hataway, and Dillion. Auburn gained 1100 of the 1988-yards the Tigers-netted on the ground last fall from this post. Homer Williams is gone so Howard will get first shot since he sparked during spring training. Hataway will be a real contender as he was a starter at righthalf last year.

Fine freshman prospects

A FINE corp of freshman have been

rounded up from the high schools by the Auburn coaches. "The 30-man rule of the conference leaves us in a bad position because it is hard to tell who will make college players," Jordan says.

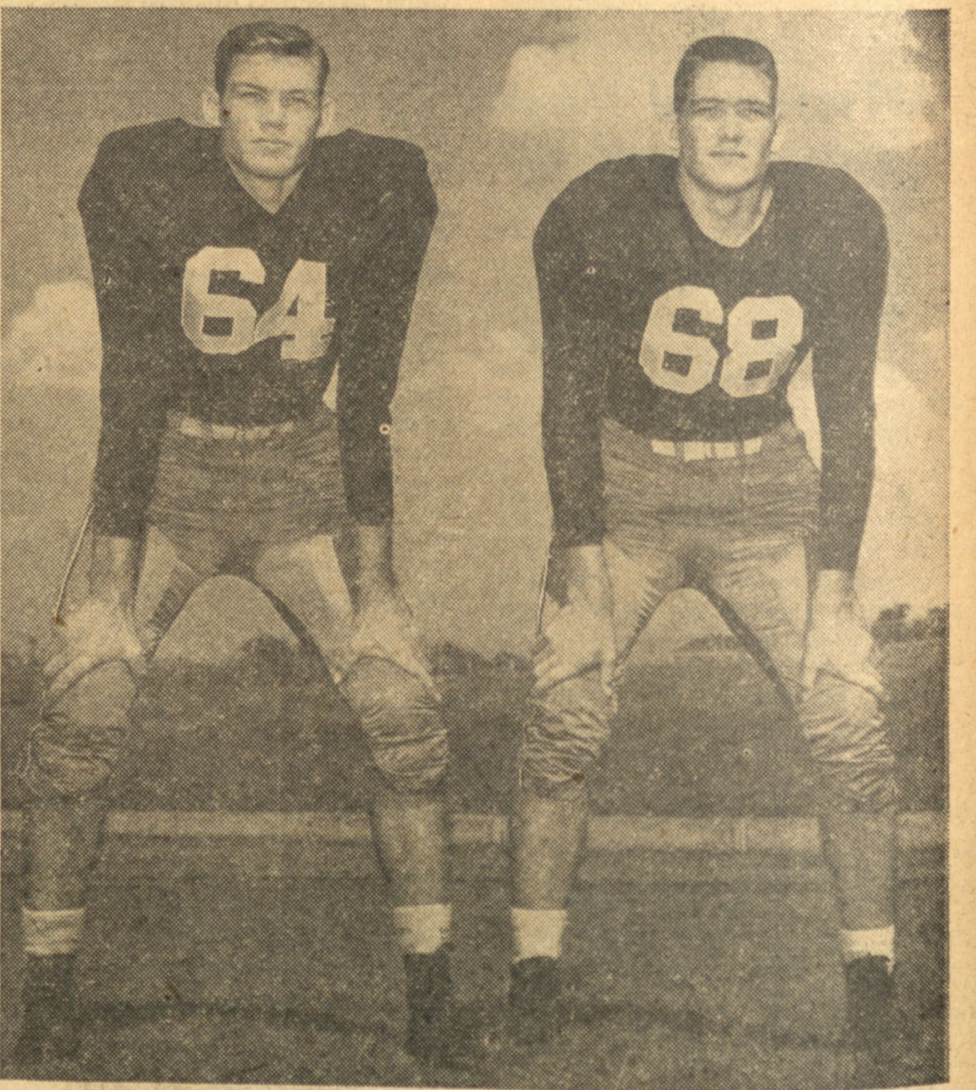
The new rule states that Jordan and all other SEC coaches can play only 30-signees next season in frosh or varsity games. These must be named by the opening day of school in September, only 23 days after practice opens.

Jordan stepped out of Alabama to pluck Georgia stars Ray Mercer, Ed Lawson, Earl Bush, Dolan King, and Al Browning. In August All-Star games in Atlanta, fullback Mercer was voted the "Most Valuable Player" of the Class AA-A game, and fullback Lawson gained the award for the Class B-C game.

Alabama furnishes an abundance of the new crop of prospects. One of the top prizes is Lanett's Fob James Jr., former Baylor prep ace. This speedster is a triple-threat tailback.

From the All-Star game in Tuscaloosa in August, Auburn gets backs Johnny Adams, Joe Childress, Joe Autrey, and

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THE big question mark in the Tigers 1952 gridiron fortunes is whether the Rogers brothers, Don and George,

shown left to right, can fill the bill as offensive tackles. Although they are not twins, they are both 6-5, 230 pounders

Bill Ward to give color

Hickey To Broadcast Games



ONE of the big question marks in the 1952 Tiger grid plans is how effectively Olympic discus star, Jim Dillion, will be able to perform at fullback this season.



Although having little grid experience, Dillion is a natural athlete who could use his amazing speed and weight (225 pounds) to greatly aid Auburn in '52

BILL HICKEY formerly with Liberty Broadcasting System, will give the play-by-play accounts of all Auburn football games during the fall it was announced recently. Bill Ward, well-known Birmingham sportscaster, will give the color for the games which will be carried over the largest network to ever broadcast Auburn grid contests.

More than 20 stations in Alabama, Georgia and Tennessee will carry the weekly games which are under the sponsorship of Air Engineers, Inc., Birmingham General Electric distributors. The games will originate through radio station WSGN in Birmingham.

Both Bills are well qualified for their assignments. Hickey began his athletic career in North Dallas High where he participated in all sports, and then after three years in the Marine Corps, played varsity center for Harvard. He learned his football under two fine coaches—Dick Harlow and Art Valpey, and was one of the outstanding linebackers in the Ivy League.

After graduation from Harvard in 1950 Hickey broadcast college sports for a network in Texas, and last season he handled the L.S.U. games for the Liberty Broadcasting System.

Bill Ward is familiar to all Alabama sports fans as he has handled the Birmingham Barons baseball games during recent years. In addition to baseball, Ward was color man for the University of Alabama last season and also handled Auburn and Alabama basketball games over a state hook-up last winter.

With more than 20 stations already signed to carry the games, Auburn will get its greatest radio coverage in history in the 1952 season.



VINCE DOOLEY—QB

... a potentially great field general

Plainsman prospects

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Jimmy Powell, and linemen Don Allen, Charles Smith, Ronnie Whitlock, and Glenn Parker. Chosen for the game but unable to play because of their studies in summer school were backs Billy Whitten, and John Pichelmeyer, of Birmingham, and line standouts Brackett and Pyburn.

From Tennessee comes one of the Volunteer State's top scatbacks, Earl Clark. Ohio furnishes guards Bill McGuire and end Bill Englefield. Pennsylvania has lineman Frank Apt. Vince Nardone and Frank D'Agostina are linemen from New Jersey.

Freshmen can not be counted on for too much action but Jordan may come up with a real "find" among his eager yearlings. In spring training, Brackett, Pyburn, and Mercer looked like varsity material and will probably be carried on the varsity roster.

Stable coaching staff

AUBURN can point with justifiable pride to their youthful coaching staff, which is possibly the most stable in

many years. One member, Homer Hobbs, departed when he had the line coaching job at the Naval Academy offered and couldn't resist the promotion. Replacing him on the Tiger staff is able Joe Connally, graduate assistant coach of a year ago.

Defensive Backfield Coach Buck Bradberry is hard at work mapping out defensive plays while Waller is working earnestly on offense. Line Coach Shot Senn is having his troubles trying to replace Joe Tiburzi and Gene Mulhall as offensive tackles but is happy over the early showing of the Rogers brothers. End Coach Gene Lorendo needs a lot of help for his ends, possibly the most short-handed position in the line. Joel Eaves will again work with Lorendo, in addition to running the opponent's formations against the varsity. Frosh mentor Dick McGowen will get into action sooner than the varsity as a freshman game has been slated against Georgia on September 25.

All in all, it might be a long season, yet it could prove pleasant if the doubtful positions come through. One thing is for certain—Coach Ralph Jordan has restored good football at Auburn and Tiger fans will get their money's worth when they follow the 1952 Tigers.



DUKE



LITTLES

... in battle for RHB post



McMURRY



HOWARD

... a pair of proven Plainsmen



RIGAS COPTSIAS—LHB

... now ready for varsity play



BOB FREEMAN—LHB

... a strong, sturdy sophomore



ED DUNCAN—G

... seeking national recognition



ED BAKER—C

... adds strength at center



CHARLES HATAWAY—FB

... a new face at fullback

Alumnalities

Brief sketches and news items
on Auburn's sons and
daughters

1893

Sheldon Toomer, longtime Auburn businessman and a former member of the A.P.I. Board of Trustees, celebrated his 80th birthday on July 14 at his home with some 40 close friends attending a chicken barbecue in his honor. . . . Dr. D. B. Edwards is living at Tyler.

1897

Warren H. McBryde is a consulting engineer in San Francisco, California. . . . Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hill returned in July from a two-month stay in Europe where they spent several weeks with their daughter and family, Lt. Col. and Mrs. R. Platt Boyd Jr., '32. Colonel Boyd and his family have now returned to the states and he is now assigned at the Command and General Staff School at Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas.

1902

Clyde Allen Collins Sr. is living in Shreveport, Louisiana. . . . Mrs. Hollifield Jones, of Auburn, is the new president of the Alabama Writers Conclave. . . . Earle Irwin McBryde is now living at Oakhill in Wilcox County. He moved there from Foley, California.

1903

DEATHS: Frank Flinn, of Birmingham, of a heart attack at St. Vincent's Hospital on April 29.

1907

Arthur D. Elsberry Sr. has moved from Atlanta, Georgia to Fort Walton, Florida and is associated with Eglin Field. . . . Griffen G. Hughes retired as the dean of College of Engineering at Southwestern Louisiana Institute recently. He is living in LaFayette, Louisiana.

1908

T. W. Smith has joined the staff of Indian Springs School. . . . Oron D. Whitaker has moved from Verona, Pennsylvania to Bessemer.

1909

Henry J. Chatterton is living in LaFayette, Louisiana. He recently became a Life Member of the Association. . . . Thomas E. Beasley is with the Clark Controller Company in Chicago, Illinois. He recently became a Life Member of the Association.



Former vet dean

Dr. McAdory Passes

DR. I. S. McAdory, '04, one of the South's top veterinary educators, died on July 4 after a heart attack in Auburn. Dr. McAdory was 69.

A member of the faculty of the School of Veterinary Medicine at A.P.I. since 1909, Dr. McAdory served as dean of the school from 1935 until 1940.

Dr. McAdory had been a member of the state board of veterinary medical examiners since 1935, and had served as assistant state veterinarian since 1940. He was secretary of the Alabama Veterinary Association and a vice-president of the U.S. Livestock Sanitary Association.

Long a leader of campaigns seeking the eradication of various livestock diseases, Dr. "Mac" was one of the real pioneers in veterinary medicine in the state.

Funeral services were held at the First Methodist Church in Auburn on Monday, July 7. Survivors include the widow, Mrs. Cora McAdory and a daughter, Mrs. A. D. Lipscomb, Auburn.

1910

DEATHS: George T. McWhorter on June 22 at Huntsville after a long illness at Vanderbilt University Hospital. . . . John T. Williamson, veteran Auburn agronomist, in a Brewton hospital on June 25 of a cerebral hemorrhage. He had been head agronomist with Auburn Experimental Stations since 1928.

1911

DEATHS: John P. Figh, assistant manager of the Montgomery Chamber of Commerce for more than 30 years, on July 30 at a Montgomery hospital after a lengthy illness. A native of Montgomery, Mr. Figh was a member of an old family long identified with the history of Montgomery. "Montgomery has lost a valued citizen who was closely identified with all movements for developing our community," Paul B. Fuller, manager of the Montgomery Chamber of Commerce, stated in commenting on Mr. Figh's death. His survivors include Mrs. Margaret Gillis Figh, and a son John P. Figh IV, a student at Auburn; one brother and two sisters.

1913

DEATHS: Frank Manley, prominent Leesburg, Florida, druggist, died at his home June 30. An Elk, a member of the American Legion and a veteran of World War II, Mr. Manley is survived by his wife, Mrs. Maude Cox Manley, of Leesburg, two stepsons, a brother and three sisters.

Chalmers D. Horne is owner-operator of Horne Motel in Jacksonville, Florida.

1915

DEATHS: Ira D. Vail, 56, at his home at Armstrong after an illness of about six months. A prominent citizen in Macon County, Mr. Vail had made his home at Armstrong for the past 33 years, where has was engaged in dairying, the mercantile business and farming.

Thomas J. Stephenson is owner of

Alumni in the news—



Col. Burney, '41



Col. Young, '29



Cpl. Mullins, '50



Poyner, '49

Stephenson's Cash and Carry Grocery, in Mobile. . . . Etheridge B. Thompson is living in Scottsboro.

1917

DEATHS: Thomas H. Morrison, 57, at his home in Centre on July 27. A veteran of World War I, he was wounded while serving with the Rainbow Division. He was a member of the American Legion and the Centre First Methodist Church. Mr. Morrison is survived by his mother, Mrs. Almeda W. Morrison, and a sister, Miss Ethel Morrison.

Col. L. P. Hodnette, assistant to the University of Alabama in charge of Northington campus, was named chairman of the Tuscaloosa chapter of the American Red Cross recently.

1918

Neal C. Johnson is living in Oakland, California. . . . W. C. Sills is in the insurance business in Phoenix, Arizona.

1920

DEATHS: Robert Rebman, 53, of a heart attack at Courtland on August 4. A veteran of World War I, Mr. Rebman was a member of American Legion Post 58. For many years, he was a bank examiner for the Federal Reserve System.

1921

DEATHS: Russell S. Reed in July after a heart attack in Boston, Massachusetts. A resident of Boston for the past 28 years, Mr. Reed was president of M. C. Carlisle and Company.

1922

DEATHS: Dr. Leonidas L. Denson at Eckford Clinic in Starkeville, Mississippi on June 11, 1952 following a series of heart attacks. Interment was at Bay Springs, Mississippi where Dr. Denson was born. He is survived by his widow, one son and three daughters.

Col. Herman Orr has gone on active duty with the Army Corps of Engineers.

He was supervisor of the Alabama Highway Department activities in 10 Southwest Alabama counties for the past five years with headquarters in Grove Hill. J. J. Odum, '27, a former assistant division engineer in Birmingham for the State Highway Department, has taken Orr's post as Southwest Alabama's division engineer.

1924

Merriwell Chambers Duke is with the Altec Service Corporation in New Orleans, Louisiana. Married to the former Effie Jane Livingston, they have a daughter, Ila Frances. . . . H. L. Holman is an architect in Ozark. He has two daughters, Martha Ellen, '54, and Rhoda, '55, now enrolled at Auburn. . . . W. M.

Turner, Selma automobile dealer, is president of the Automobile Dealers Association of Alabama. Other alumni who hold positions in the organization are Luverne's Rex Sikes, '31, and Opelika's David W. Cannon, '38.

1925

Gov. Gordon Persons attended the Democratic National Convention in Chicago during July. Accompanying the governor to Chicago were State Finance Director D. W. Hodo and Executive Secretary Vernon Merritt, '37.

1926

Arthur Hyatt is living near Cullman. . . . Al Biggio, Birmingham insurance man, is Captain of the Birmingham Monday Morning Quarterback Club. . . . Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Yancey are now living in Wilmington, North Carolina. . . . Mrs. Nonnie Ward Heron, Dean of Women at Livingston State Teachers College, is on a tour of Europe on a trip sponsored by the American Association of Home Economists. She will visit France, Denmark, Sweden and England. She and Martha Seale, '32, of the Troy State Teachers College faculty, are representing Alabama on the extensive field trip.

1927

John A. McDaniel is now living in Bessemer. . . . Monroe Wesson is residing in Birmingham. . . . Riley Wendell McPherson is with the Board of Education in Birmingham. . . . Ethel Inez Price is living in Highlands, Texas. . . . Capt. Alex R. Garrett is with the 92nd Chemical Service Company in Korea.

1928

Manuel S. Kestler is with Columbia Recording Studios in Lomas Altas, Mexico. . . . Charles C. Parrish is principal of Laurel Hill, Florida High School. . . . Cindy Lester has been appointed to a position with the Institute of Inter-American Affairs to work in Nicaragua. She is to assist with the Point Four program as an educator in the institute's division of education.

1929

Robert Henry Schrader is affiliated with General Electric Company in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. . . . Earl Bewig has moved from Alexandria, Virginia to Birmingham. . . . Emil "Sniz" Snider, head football coach at Bessemer High School, was head coach for the Southern High Schol All-Stars in their annual game at Tuscaloosa during August. Former Auburn athletes assisting Snider were Sam Mason, '34, Opelika High, and Teddy Faulk, '48, Dothan High. . . . Lt. Col. William W. Young, who had been in Germany since 1949, has returned to the U.S. for duty with the Engineer Center at Fort Belvoir, Virginia.

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DR. I. S. McADORY

. . . a veterinary pioneer

Alumnalities

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1932

J. W. Mathews, Hayneville cattleman, was recently elected secretary of the Lowndes County Cattlemen's Association. . . . Lt. Col. Charles A. Hearn is stationed at Fort Bragg, North Carolina. . . . Frank W. Hardie is now living in Dothan.

1933

A children's story written by the late Hazel Prowell Thompson, '33, has been published by her mother, Mrs. Bertha C. Prowell, of Linden and Auburn. The 26-page edition is illustrated and sales are being handled by Burton's Bookstore in Auburn. . . . William M. Jackson is now on inactive status in the U.S. Army and has returned to New Orleans where he has resumed his position as port engineer for the Isthmian Steamship Company.

1934

BIRTHS: A daughter to Dr. and Mrs. John Allen Jones, of Montgomery, on May 8 in Montgomery.

DEATHS: James B. Francis, of Wauchoula, Florida and formerly of Montgomery, in a Wauchoula Hospital on July 30. He is survived by his widow, Dorothy Thompson Francis; two daughters and one son.

Lt. Col. K. G. Taylor is with the 1st Armored Division at Fort Hood, Texas. . . . Warren McMahan has moved from Camden, Tennessee to Sheffield. . . . Lt. Col. Benjamin E. Royal is with Headquarters Continental Air Command at Mitchell Air Force Base, New York. . . . Charles C. Workman Jr. is with IBM Corporation in Houston, Texas.

1935

Lt. Col. Linwood E. Funchess has returned to the states after serving 22 months in Korea as Army Engineer for the Eighth Army. He is now stationed at Ft. Leonard Wood, Missouri. Married to the former Elizabeth Snead of Clayton, they have four children. . . . Walter D. Smith is in the office of Naval Research in Seattle, Washington. He is married to the former Jeanne Carol Peckenpaugh and they have two children.



Alumni head Abbeville reserve unit



AUBURN grads are still learning as the officers of the Abbeville reserve unit, the 167th Ordnance Tire Repair Company, are instructed in the vitacap process at the Atlanta General Depot while taking part in their annual summer encampment training. Auburn men hold all the officer positions in the company as well as the key non-com offices.

dren. . . . Matthew W. Sledge is living in Akron, Ohio. . . . David H. Gaillard is working with the U.S. Engineers in Mobile. Married to the former Clyde Kent, '37, they have two children. . . . Col. Sam W. Westbrook is in Oslo, Norway. . . . Neil O. Davis, editor of The Lee County Bulletin, was among the past presidents of the Alabama Press Association honored by the APA convention in Panama City, Florida, recently.

1936

BIRTHS: A daughter, Catherine Elizabeth, to Mr. and Mrs. Walton T. Reeves on July 10 in Birmingham. . . . A daughter, Esther Mizelle, to Mr. and Mrs. Lynch Whatley, of Opelika, on July 2 at the Lee County Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. John Robert Montgomery, Mobile teachers, were awarded their M.S. Degrees in Education at the summer quarter graduation exercises at Auburn. Mr. Montgomery was in the class of '36 while Mrs. Montgomery did her undergraduate work at Huntingdon. Both finished their master's work with perfect averages of 4.0. . . . M. E. Tisdale, state field representative of the Farmers Home Administration since 1946, resigned to enter private business in Troy. Appointed to his post is O. L. O'Shields, '40. . . . Hubert E. Mills has resigned his position with the Alabama Department of Agriculture and Industries to become vice-president of the Picard Testing Laboratories in Birmingham. . . . Charlton E. Bruner has returned from Colombia, South America and is now living in Akron, Ohio.

1937

BIRTHS: A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Merritt Jr. in Montgomery on July 2.

Thaddeus J. Partridge Jr. is a certified public accountant in Mobile. . . . Lt. Col. A. M. Davis is stationed at Eglin Air Force Base, Florida. . . . Lt. Col. George R. Creel Jr. has been ordered to duty with Gen. Matthew Ridgway's SHAPE headquarters in Paris. . . . Joseph A. Little is with Southland Proviison in Palatka, Florida.

1938

BIRTHS: A son, Joseph Paul, to Mr.

8th Army news head—

Capt. Cleghorn Advances

Capt. William Earl Cleghorn, '43, former assistant sports editor of The Montgomery Advertiser, has been named chief of the News Division, Eighth Army Information Section in Korea.

The Montgomery officer has been in Korea since March 13, 1952. In his new job he directs a staff of three officers and five enlisted men and also provides advice and guidance for public information staffs of divisions and other subordinate units of the Eighth Army.

Captain Cleghorn was assistant sports editor of The Advertiser in 1947 and 1948 before returning to active Army duty July 11, 1948, as information officer in charge of sports, Office of the Chief of Special Services, Department of the Army, in Washington, D.C.

Before he was assigned to Korea he was a public information specialist with the Army Press Desk in the Office of Public Information, Office of the Secretary of Defense, Washington.

After graduating from Sidney Lanier High School, Montgomery, in 1939, Cleghorn attended college at API, where he starred on the track squad. He graduated in 1943 with a Bachelor of



CAPT. CLEGHORN

. . . moves up in 8th army

Science degree. His education also includes work toward a Master's degree at The American University, Washington, D.C.

During World War II he served as a battery commander with the 533rd Field Artillery Battalion in Europe. After hostilities ended he was Army athletic publicity officer in the European Theater.



and Mrs. Joseph C. Maschi, of Montgomery, on July 28.

Capt. Ethel L. Barnes is with the U. S. Army Hospital in Camp Rucker, Alabama. . . . Walter L. Sutton has returned to his post with General Electric Company in New Orleans, Louisiana after being discharged from the army in June with the rank of Lt. Colonel. . . . Dr. John Powell has been assigned to the Station Hospital as post veterinarian at West Point, New York. . . . Wilkins E. Tanner is living in Marion. . . . J. R. "Happy" Sivell is living in Chipley, Georgia.

1939

Sam F. Teague Jr. has been appointed branch manager of Monsanto Chemical Company's Birmingham office. . . . Maj. Clyde Bynum is stationed in North Africa. . . . Cleburne Osborne is living in Homestead, Florida. . . . Samuel E. Trotter has had his teaching fellowship in Commerce and Building Administration at the University of Alabama renewed. Thomas Holmes Floyd, '48, was also awarded a fellowship in political science. . . . E. A. Childers has been elected president of the Lions Club in Talladega. . . . Maj. R. B. Knox Jr. is with the Air Force ROTC unit at SMU in Dallas, Texas.

1940

BIRTHS: Twin daughters, Rebecca and Melissa, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Skelton on July 13 at the Lee County Hospital. She is the former Mary Carmack.

Maj. Neal C. Batson is stationed at Frankfurt, Germany. . . . Col. Benjamin C. McCary Jr. has returned from Korea and is stationed in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania where he is with Headquarters Air Photo and Charting Service. . . . Lt. Kenneth Funchess is to report to the Philippines for a tour of duty shortly. . . . S. H. Alverson is the new president of the Munford Lions Club. W. K. Jones, '50, is first vice-president. . . . Dr. O. E. Jung Jr. is a U.S. Meat Inspector at the Stock Yards Station in Chicago, Illinois. . . . Maj. George V. "Bud" Wendling is still listed as missing in action over Korea. His wife, the former Nancy Ray, '43, is living at

2309-B Lindmont Circle, N.E., Atlanta, Georgia. . . . Dr. John E. Ivey Jr. spoke at the National Governor's Conference in Houston, Texas during July. . . . A story entitled, "Last Trip From Kuming" in the July issue of the American Legion Magazine, was written by Ted Carmack.

1941

DEATHS: Duke Davis in a plane crash at the Rome, Georgia Municipal Airport on June 31. Mr. Davis was pilot and owner of the fatal plane which killed two other Carrollton, Georgia men. He is survived by his wife, Dorothy Emert Davis and a daughter. He was city engineer in Carrollton.

BIRTHS: A daughter, Lorene Faye, to Mr. and Mrs. Leland L. Long in Bartow, Florida on July 16. She is the former Veda Avery, '41, and he was in the class of '48.

MARRIAGES: Florence Jewell Whatley, of Opelika, to Edmon Eckles at the First Baptist Church in Opelika in August.

Anita B. McCalley is with the Federal Reserve Board in Washington, D.C. She and her husband, Robert B. McCalley Jr., live at Silver Spring, Maryland. . . . William C. Long is an engineer for Alabama Power Company and lives in Eufaula. . . . Paul M. Cain is with the U.S. Rubber International in Manila, Philippines. . . . Maj. Leroy Patterson is now stationed at Fort Sill, Oklahoma. He was formerly with ROTC unit at Auburn. . . . Lt. Col. Sam M. Burney has left Germany for an assignment in the U.S. He was commanding officer of the 80th Ordnance Battalion in Eslingen, Germany.

1942

BIRTHS: A son, Harry Morton Lee, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Morton DeWitt Jr. of Washington, D.C. on May 11. . . . A son, James Ores, to Mr. and Mrs. Francis S. Tucker, of Camp Hill, at the Lee County Hospital on July 25.

MARRIAGES: Christine Blackburn Hudson to Maurice J. Danner on August 23 at the Church of Holy Innocents in Auburn.

Byron W. Carrell is living in Bain-

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bridge, Georgia. . . . Capt. Kenneth B. Maddox is stationed at Ft. Sam Houston, Texas. . . . Luman Max Mayo is living in Dover, New Jersey. . . . Maj. Charles C. Pelham is living in Anniston. Lt. Comdr. Archie G. Roberts is commanding officer of the Naval reserve program in the states of Nevada and Eastern California. He is living in Reno, Nevada.

1943

BIRTHS: A son, Edward Oscar III, to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Oscar Jones Jr., of Auburn, on July 13 at Lee County Hospital. . . . A daughter, Nancy, to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Jordan, of Auburn, on July 12 at Lee County Hospital. **MARRIAGES:** Dorothy Day to Henry W. Poellnitz in Birmingham on August 15. . . . Jean Thomas to Capt. Roger E. Fox on June 14 at San Antonio, Texas. **DEATHS:** Mrs. John A. Curry, the former Minerva Robinson, after a brief illness in Auburn on July 19. A native of Abbeville, she had resided in Auburn for more than five years. She is survived by her husband; daughter; parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Robinson, of Abbeville; three brothers, and two

sisters.

George Heard is personnel manager for Vanity Fair in Jackson. . . . Cameron G. Grammas is living in Birmingham.

1944

MARRIAGES: Virginia Lewis, of Eastman, Georgia, to Capt. Norman W. Clendinen on July 5. Captain Clendinen is stationed at Maxwell Air Base.

Grover C. Robinson, analyst for the First National Bank in Montgomery, has been elected president of the Montgomery Association of Credit Men. . . . Dr. Fred Allison Jr. is serving on the staff of the Barnes Hospital in St. Louis, Missouri. . . . Mrs. James L. Moon reports from Campinas, Paulo, Brazil, that her husband has been requested to translate into Portuguese a recent article on 4-H Club work by Hancey L. Logue, '32, appearing in the May issue of The Alumnus. . . . Bernice Fryer is living in Jacksonville, Florida.

1945

Rev. M. C. "Si" Mathison is the new president of the Opelika Lions Club. . . . Bernard Fowler is with Pittsburg Plate Glass Company in Birmingham. . . . John Thomas Jr., member of the Gads-

den Jaycee Club and the club's immediate past president, was appointed to the position of national treasurer of the Jaycees at the annual convention of the group in Dallas recently.

1946

MARRIAGES: Mary Sarah Moore to Dr. Agee M. Wiggins on August 2 in the First Baptist Church of Evergreen. Dr. Wiggins is presently on the vet school faculty at A.P.I.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Kneifel are living in Salem, Ohio where Mr. Kneifel is a sales representative for Eli Lilly and Company. They have two daughters, Annie Elizabeth, born October 22, 1950, and Amy Louise, born May 30, 1952. Mrs. Kneifel is the former Betty Peeples. . . . Thomas Morrison Jelks is stationed at MacDill Air Force Base, Florida. . . . Justine Meadows, of Tallahassee, will serve as the first full-time director of the University of Alabama's home management house in the School of Home Economics during the coming year.

1947

MARRIAGES: Fay Clements, of Rockmart, Georgia, to James Franklin Sasser, of Atlanta, Georgia, on April 11 at

Snyder Memorial Church in Jacksonville, Florida. . . . Olga Esther Martin to Whipple M. Jones on June 21 in San Juan, P.I.

Carl A. Ekbal is with the F.B.I. in Cleveland, Ohio. . . . Robert G. Hill is with Chance Vaught Aircraft division in Dallas, Texas. . . . J. E. Cook is manager of the Southern Bell Telephone office in Florence. Married to the former Joy I. Thompson, '47, the Cooks have two children. . . . Charles Love is industrial engineer for Pepperell Mills in Opelika. . . . Dr. James F. Bruce is now practicing medicine with his father, Dr. Byron S. Bruce, in Opelika. . . . Dr. Philander D. Morgan Jr. is practicing medicine in Decatur. . . . Cecil Hawkins is living in Denison, Texas. . . . Lelias S. Stringfellow is a salesman for Rockwool Insulator Co. in Birmingham. . . . Lt. Roy F. Roberts is stationed at Fort Benning, Georgia.

1948

DEATHS: D. P. Archdeacon Jr. '25, in Montgomery. Burial was held July 5 at St. Margaret's Cemetery in Montgomery.

BIRTHS: A son, Mark Craton, to Mr.

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Former Auburn grid star

Howard Hill - World's Top Archer

THE WILLIAM Tell legend is far from dead. In fact, Howard Hill, '22, world champion archer and former Auburn football and basketball star, has accomplished enough amazing feats with the archery weapons to out-Tell the famed William.

Not only has Hill, with bow and arrow, shot an apple off a man's head, but he did it three times, and then shot a prune off the same noggin. The assistant rebelled, however, when they wanted to try the stunt with a cranberry.

Hill, who is the star in his own production, the movie, "Tembo," has just returned from a four-month nationwide

I went to school with at Auburn and enjoyed talking with them very much."

Movie star

A STAR of many movies, Hill shows in "Tembo" the actual pictures of many of his dangerous encounters with the beasts of Africa. A native of Wilsonville, Alabama (Shelby County), archer Hill became interested in archery at the age of four when he was first introduced to the bow and arrow. He took it up seriously in 1925. Through the years Hill taught, gave exhibitions, and showed what could be done with the bow and arrow. He has produced 32 shorts for Warner Brothers and three for Paramount, in addition to his recent role as producer-director-main star in "Tembo," and in a movie entitled, "The Last Wilderness." The massive-built Hill also doubled for Errol Flynn in the movie, "Robin Hood."

An archery champion since 1936, he has won 196 field tournaments in bowmanship, and is famed both for his exhibition work and as the "works" behind the well-aimed arrows which delight audiences in Indian-and-cowboy films.

In addition to his skill with archery through the movies the dark-haired giant is also an prolific writer on his profession. "I write for outdoor magazines and also the scripts for movies I act in," Hill stated. "Magazines I have written for are Sports Afield, Popular Science, Field and Stream, Outdoor Life and The Feathered Shaft," he added.

"So far, I have had no books published," the smiling archer continued, "but am now very busy getting a book on archery and my experiences in hunting with the bow. This first book will be called 'Hunting the Hard Way.' He added that he then plans to "do a book on my African experiences as well as a series of animal stories for young people."

Remembers Auburn days

HOWEVER, in spite of all this activity since his days here at Auburn, Hill has not forgotten his alma mater. His fol-



PRIZE KILL—Master archer Howard Hill, '22, poses with a huge African elephant which he killed with his bow and

arrow on his recent tour of Africa. He is the first white man to ever perform this feat—shown in the new movie "Tembo"



HOWARD HILL, '22

. . . nine shots per minute

tour with the film which portrays his antics with the bow and arrow while on a 10,000 mile wild game hunt in Africa. While on his U.S. tour he attended several Auburn club meetings and said that he "saw a number of the fellows

lowing statement shows something of the place which the world champ archer holds for Auburn in his heart:

" . . . I love Auburn and all the people with whom I was connected there. . . . I think Auburn is the most wonderful college in the world, not that it has the highest educational standards of any, necessarily, but the Auburn Spirit, which no one but an Auburn man can full appreciate, cannot be duplicated anywhere else on earth."

A versatile individual

AS AN Auburn student Hill lettered in football and basketball. He was a top end on Coach Mike Donahue's teams of 1920 and 1921. Married to Elizabeth Hodges of Ashville on October 31, 1922, he worked as a machinist and tool

maker prior to taking up his favorite sport. Mrs. Hill is also an excellent athlete in her own way as she has won four out of five national golf tournaments. Howard plays professional golf also.

From his work as a machinist and tool maker the pleasant six-foot giant has now developed many enterprises with his archery skill. He is the owner and operator of an archery and tackle manufacturing firm; producer of his own movies, The Howard Hill Picture Company, as well as an actor, script writer, and author.

Thrills in Africa

OF HILL'S many exciting adventures in Africa one of his most amazing shots was when he killed an elephant by planting an arrow 31 inches into the

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and Mrs. John T. Hutto, on July 25 in Brookhaven, Georgia. Mrs. Hutto is the former Barbara McKinney, '48. . . Twin daughters, Rhonda George and Donna Virginia, to Dr. and Mrs. George S. Killian, of Fort Payne, on May 7.

MARRIAGES: Barbara Ann Fuller to Andrew J. Ellner on July 26 in Centreville Presbyterian Church. . . Dolly Brevard to Robert C. Farquhar on August 2 at the Presbyterian Church in York. . . Lee Dell Bell to Lt. John Milford Barnes at the Main Post Chapel at Fort Benning, Georgia on July 12. . . Betty Jean Varnell to M. D. Carter Jr. on August 3 in Florence. . . Martha Louise Franklin to Junius O. Macon Jr. on July 23 in Moultrie, Georgia. Mr. Macon is a flight instructor at Hawthorne School of Aeronautics at Spence Field in Moultrie. . . Mary Frances Miller to Guy B. Cofield on June 21 at the Highlands Methodist Church in Birmingham. . . Joanne Gautesen to Leonard D. Braswell in Baytown, Texas on June 27. . . Frances Patterson to Kent M. Barry on July 4. They are now residing in Auburn.

Melvin Earl Hunt Jr. is with Georgia Power Company in Americus, Georgia. . . 1st Lt. John D. Moseley is living in Albany, Georgia. . . Dewey D. Johnston came by the alumni office in June. He was the first alumnus to purchase an album of "The Songs of Auburn." He is living in Terre Haute, Indiana. . . Edward A. Wright is with Wolverine Tube Division in Decatur. . . Charles W. Baird has been appointed City Recreation Director for the city of Dublin, Georgia. . . Lt. Kenneth W. F. Feltham has returned from duty in Korea and is living in Anniston.

1949

MARRIAGES: Sara Carpenter to James Turner in Wedowee on June 22. . . Maud Dudley to Edward F. Andrews at the Peachtree Christian Church in Atlanta, Georgia. . . Miriam Ann Kirkwood to Phineas Howard Syler at the Church of Holy Innocents in Auburn on July 9. . . Bobbie Sue Walters, '51, to Joseph D. Patrick on July 27 at the First Methodist Church in Opelika. . . Julia Anne Arendell, of Raleigh, North Carolina, to Dr. Richard Samford Hunter on August 30 in Raleigh. . . Doris Pauline Robertson to Phillip Adair Mash on September 5 in Birmingham. . . Ponce Brock to George Lamar Collier on June 29 at the First Baptist Church in New Brockton. . . Geneva Day to Judson Hawthorne at the Central Baptist Church in Decatur on August 10.



30 alumni among

Ag Teachers Honored

THIRTY of the 36 vocational agricultural teachers from Alabama, who have served 20 years or more in that capacity and who were honored with service keys at the annual state convention held at Auburn recently, are alumni of Auburn.

L. J. Howell, '14, of Redford, with 34½ years of service, headed the list of honored teachers at a banquet held in A.P.I.'s Magnolia Hall on July 17. One of the first to go into vocational teaching, Mr. Howell is the only agricultural instructor in the nation to teach continuously in the same school for that length of time.

Teachers who received keys for 25 years or more of service were:

J. B. Hobdy, '97, Union Springs; G. W. Holley, '14, Pigsah; S. Chesnut, '16, Auburn; H. F. Gibson, '23, Auburn; S. W. White, '23, Marion; P. A.

BIRTHS: A daughter, Barbara Anne, to Mr. and Mrs. William O. Holcombe on June 19 in Birmingham. . . A son to Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Mizell Jr. in Montgomery on July 1. Mrs. Mizell is the former Mary Cottle, '49. . . A son to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Belue in Atlanta on July 4.

J. R. Johnson Jr. and Glen L. Suydam, '48, have opened an office for the practice of public accounting in Montgomery. . . Samuel H. Donham recently received his M.S. degree from Washington University in St. Louis, Missouri. . . Dr. Wendell Taylor has accepted a fellowship to the Emory University dental school in Atlanta, Georgia where



he will be a member of the faculty and complete a two-year course specializing in Orthodontics. . . Don Kolar, production manager of Russell Pipe Foundry Co., has been elected president of the Alexander City Jaycees. Dr. A. M. Christopher Jr. is practicing dentistry in Florence. . . John P. Michalski received his M.S. degree from Northwestern University recently. . .

Lt. (jg) Francis J. Long is stationed in Albuquerque, New Mexico. . . William A. Woodford is living in Oak Ridge, Tennessee. . . 2nd Lt. David Myrick is stationed at Ft. Benjamin Harrison, Indiana. . . Pat Poyner, of Dothan, recently won the Alabama amateur golf championship by defeating Jack Horner, of Montgomery, 10-8, at Dothan.

1950

MARRIAGES: Sarah Ellen Reagen, '52, to Don Tillery, '50, at the Trinity Methodist Church in Birmingham on September 1. . . Patricia Isbell to Dr. F. B. O'Neal on August 30 in the First Baptist Church in Gadsden. . . Susan Virginia Carroll to Robert C. Martin at the Hurtsboro Methodist Church on June 21. . . Josephine Key to Walter S. McLane Jr. on August 16 in Birmingham. . . Lucy Taylor Cunningham to Farrar W. Bond Jr. at the First Methodist Church in Montgomery on July 26. . . Geraldine Jennings to Ben A. Johnson in Phenix City on June 14. . . Martha Cleveland Carroll to James Brook May at the Lakeview Presbyterian Church in St. Petersburg, Florida in June. . . Jeannine Ward to A. C. Newman Jr. at the First Methodist Church of Opelika on September 5. . . Norma Lois Adams to Robert F. Burgin Jr. in Woodward, Oklahoma on September 6. . . Mattie Nettles Dailey to Hubert W. Finlayson on August 21 in Tunnel Springs. . . Denise Lambert, of Wash-



Cox, '24, Arley; W. R. Martin, '25, Centreville; Felston Mullins, '25, Russellville; S. J. Gibbs, '24, Sulligent, and J. C. Cannon, '23, Montgomery;

Recipients of the 20-year service keys were:

W. D. Hunt, '28, Winfield; L. F. Ingram, '26, Jacksonville; B. A. Johnson, '46, New Brockton; J. W. Locke, '49, Pell City; J. R. Roberson, '23, Rogersville; J. H. Kitchens, '29, Gadsden; K. V. Reagan, '29, Greenville; J. D. Alldredge, '30, Guin; D. N. Bottoms, '30, Auburn.

B. O. Scruggs, '30, Talladega; L. L. Sellers, '29, Auburn; C. D. Thomas, '29, Haleyville; Earle Thomas, '25, Milltown; Palmer Godsey, '28, Addison; L. W. White, '31, Northport; H. R. Culver, '32, Auburn; M. L. Curvin, '32, Alexander City; L. E. Porter, '31, Abbeville, and E. L. Fincher, '30, Woodland.

Nation's outstanding aviation cadet



CITED as the outstanding aviation cadet from all flight training in the nation, Air Cadet James K. Thompson, '51, is being presented a plaque during graduation exercises of his class at Bryan Air Force Base, Texas. Mrs. W. S. Howell, of Bryan, made the award

for the Daughters of American Colonists, sponsors of the award to honor the nation's top cadet. Cadet Thompson completed a 13 month Air Force pilot training course August 2 and was commissioned a 2nd Lieutenant as a jet fighter pilot. Lt. Thompson is from Scottsboro



ington, D.C., to Lt. James A. Riddle in June in Washington.

BIRTHS: A son to Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Wilds on July 9 in Albuquerque, New Mexico. . . A daughter, Rebecca Leigh, to Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Koier Jr. in Montgomery on July 8. Mrs. Koier is the former Lida Ann Griffin, '51. . . A daughter, Andrea Kay, to Lt. and Mrs. A. J. Peacock Jr. on July 1 at the Lee County Hospital in Opelika. . . A son, William Dennis, on May 12 to Lt. and Mrs. Aubrey G. Norris of West Point, Georgia. He is stationed at Camp Atterbury, Indiana.

Thomas E. Boyett Jr. is with International Paper Company in Mobile. . . Lt. Ack Moore is stationed at Eglin Air Force Base, Florida. . . Darrow Beasley is living in Maryville, Tennessee. . . Lt. Ware Gaston is in Korea, but hopes to be back in the states in time for the Auburn-Maryland game. . . Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Bethel are living in Schnectady, New York where he is with the General Electric Company. . . Boyd Christenberry has been named assistant editor for A.P.I. Extension Service publicity. . . Lt. Howard M. Denton is stationed at Clark Air Force Base in the Philippines. He was recently joined by his wife, the former Juanita Woodham, and their four-year-old son, Howard Jr. . . Commander J. H. Radcliffe has returned from a recent tour of duty in the Japan-Korea area. He writes that he met two Auburn classmates, Ens. Joe Wilson and Lt. Billy Mendenhall. . . Lt. James H. Cook is stationed at Ft. Sill, Oklahoma. . . Johnny R. Wallis was recently discharged from the Army and is now at home with his parents in Birmingham. . . Lt. H. Marion Peritt is stationed at Camp Atterbury, Indiana. . . Cpl. John L. Mullins is serving with the 64th Engineer Base Topographic Battalion in Tokyo, Japan.

1951

BIRTHS: A daughter, Linda Susan, to Lt. and Mrs. E. H. Silber at Ft. Sill, Oklahoma on July 23. . . A son, Henry

Leslie III, to Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Long-crier at the Lee County Hospital on June 26. . . A son to Lt. and Mrs. William H. McLemore on June 26. Lieutenant McLemore is stationed at Camp Rucker.

MARRIAGES: Bonnie Jean Ferguson to James S. Phillips on July 25 in Ashland. . . Virginia Rinnert to James E. Hawkins at the First Methodist Church on August 15 in Birmingham. . . Betty Jean Barber to Ens. Sigmund M. Redelsheimer in Columbia, South Carolina on June 6. . . Mary Barker to Robert Milton Warren on June 28 at St. John's Episcopal Church in Lynchburg, Virginia. . . Mary Frances Cook to Alex J. Whiddon at the First Presbyterian Church in Dothan on August 16. . . Minnie Smith Watson, of Opelika, to Sgt. Coleman C. Scott Jr. on July 5 in Opelika at the First Baptist Church. . . Joanne Broach, '52, to Henry E. Hyche in Tuskegee on July 27. . . Grace Robert Cawley to Dr. Fort Tarver Sutton at the First Baptist Church in Augusta, Georgia. They are living in Sylvester, Georgia where Dr. Sutton is engaged in the practice of veterinary medicine. . . Mary Birmingham to Lt. Edwin O. Timmons in Trenton, Tennessee on June 21. They are now residing at Fort Sill, Oklahoma. . . Ada Tallulah Keeling to Sethie Franklin Cox on June 29 at Red Oak Christian Church at Red Oak, Georgia. . . Betty Faye Julian to Raymond Whitt Jr. at the Ninth Street Methodist Church in Decatur. . . Johnnie Lou Hough to Fred A. Beam on July 28 at Lacey's Spring.

John H. Becton is at the Clayton Chinchilla Ranch Inc. in Birmingham. . . Ens. H. L. Stewart is stationed on the U.S. Great Sitkin. . . Lt. George C. Galliner Jr. is stationed at Camp Gordon, Georgia. . . Frances Ann Traylor has joined Delta Air Lines Accounting Department in Atlanta as a junior revenue accountant. . . Sgt. Billy Heath is stationed at Mt. Home Air Force Base, Idaho. . . A. Jackson

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Davis is with TVA in Knoxville, Tennessee. . . . Lt. Jack W. Orcutt Jr. is stationed at Camp Gordon, Georgia. . . . Leonard L. Mitchum Jr. is residing at Oak Ridge, Tennessee where he is with Carbice and Carbon Chemicals Company. . . . Byron H. Nall has joined the faculty of the Baldwin County High School as vocational agriculture teacher at Bay Minette. . . . Ens. Charles "Mack" Taylor has reported to New London, Connecticut for six months in a submarine school. . . . Bernard DeLoach has been awarded an assistantship in physics at Ohio State University. . . . Mr. and Mrs. James F. Stockham are living in Livingston, Texas where he is with the Champion Paper and Fiber Company. . . . Sam John is living in Aiken, South Carolina. . . . Eugene P. Williamson is living in Camden, South Carolina where he is with E. I. DuPont de Nemours and Company, Inc. . . . Lt. James L. White is stationed at Lowry Air Force Base in Denver, Colorado. . . . Niles H. Land is a tool planner for Hayes Aircraft Inc. in Birmingham. . . . E. V. Hutcheson Jr. is with Dupont in Aiken, South Carolina. . . . John McKinney Buckalew is at the University of Missouri in Columbia, Missouri.

1952

MARRIAGES: Louise Swain to Lt. Bill Wilson, USMC, on June 10 at Tyler Place Presbyterian Church in St. Louis, Missouri. Lt. and Mrs. Wilson are now living at Quantico, Virginia where he is stationed. . . . Carolyn Preuit, '54, to Ben Fennel Jr. at the First Methodist Church in Leighton on August 8. . . . Peggy Jean Coleman to Donald Rogers Thomas in Hayneville on June 14. . . . Irene W. Orr to Thomas M. Page on August 14 at the First Baptist Church in Union Springs. . . . May Marshall Green, '55, to Ned Thomas Ellis at the First Presbyterian Church in Montgom-



ery on August 10. . . . Mary Palmer to George L. Bradberry at the Trinity Methodist Church in Opelika on August 16. The couple will reside in Auburn where Mr. Bradberry is a member of the coaching staff at A.P.I. . . . Virginia Dell Lamkin to Harold W. Grimes Jr. at the First Baptist Church on May 31 in Auburn. . . . Billie Jean Poe to William Howard Payne at the Forest Avenue Methodist Church in Montgomery on June 18. . . . Annie May Morris to David Lindsey Conley on August 26 at the First Baptist Church in Wetumpka. . . . Sandra Whitehead to Lt. Robert L. Lanier at the Central Park Presbyterian Church in Birmingham on August 25. . . . Virginia Lee McMinn to J. R. Orr at the First Baptist Church in Cullman on August 24. . . . Alice Park to Clyde R. Meagher Jr. at the Glenn Memorial Church on August 9 in Atlanta, Georgia. . . . Anna Elizabeth Rehling to Lt. James A. Everett, of Florala, on July 19 in Alexandria, Virginia.

BIRTHS: A daughter, Jennifer, to Mr. and Mrs. Cecil C. Hagood Jr. at the Lee County Hospital on July 12. . . . A daughter, Candice Eudora, to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kulesa in Anderson, Indiana on July 13. Mrs. Kulesa is the former Sue Carol Walker.

Judy Spence will teach in Athens, Alabama this fall. . . . Joyce Elaine Durham is an assistant home demonstration agent in LaFayette. . . . Elizabeth Collins has been appointed assistant home demonstration agent for Shelby County. . . . Dr. Warren W. Kent is practicing veterinary medicine in Birmingham. . . . Everett W. Strange Jr. is with Western Electric Company in Winston-Salem, North Carolina. . . . Kathryn O. Hilton is a case worker with the Department of Public Welfare in Phenix City. . . . Pvt. Joe Ed Seale is

stationed at Ft. Jackson, South Carolina. . . . Warner L. Phillips is a chemist with Phillips Chemical Company at Adams Terminal in Pasadena, Texas. . . . Ens. Eugene Moore is stationed on the USS Lloyd Thomas. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Burke are living in Montgomery. . . . Ens. Earl H. Pearce is stationed on the USS Keppler. . . . Willis H. Long is an engineer with the National Carbon Company in Clarksburg, West Virginia. . . . Lt. James D. Randall Jr. is stationed at Ft. Knox, Kentucky. . . . James W. Cleveland Jr. is with Snyder Tool and Engineering Company in Detroit, Michigan. . . . Sam A. Franklin is an engineer with Westinghouse Electric Corporation in Pittsburg, Pennsylvania. . . . Earl S. Conley is with Corps of Engineers in Mobile. . . . Harry C. Moore is with Sears, Roebuck and Company in Greensboro, North Carolina. . . . Guy T. Pinkard is a student at New York University in New York City. . . . Nina Faye Kelly is with the Farmer's Home Administration in Florence. . . . Charles B. Phillips is practicing veterinary medicine in Mobile. . . . James P. Hancock is with TCI in Birmingham. . . . Thomas T. McCoy is with Par Value Industrial Bankers in Birmingham. . . . James C. McGraw is stationed at Ft. Knox, Kentucky. . . . Dr. C. R. Irby is practicing veterinary medicine in Selma. . . . Robert C. Hanks is with Esso Standard Oil Company in Baton Rouge, Louisiana. . . . John D. Harris Jr. is with International Business Machines in Birmingham. . . . Vergil I. Prewett Jr. is with National Carbon Company in Columbia, Tennessee. . . . Ens. Dan M. Crane is stationed on the USS Rupertus. . . . Lt. Emil E. Kluever has been sent to Korea. . . . Sgt. Powell S. Hamner is now on duty with the Air Force in Korea. . . . Alvin C. Werkheiser is with the Forestry Department at Pike Road. . . . Edwin T. Parker is a draftsman for a Montgomery architectural firm. . . . Mrs. Virginia N. Kennedy is teaching school in Phenix City. . . . William E. Fuller is with Fuller Grocery Store in Childersburg. . . . Earnest C. Creel Jr. is selling insurance in Birmingham. . . . Ens. M. B. Carden Jr. is serving on USS New. . . . Richard J. Bradshaw is an engineer with Humble Oil Company in Midland, Texas. . . .

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work produced the methods for building and maintaining thousands of fish ponds now on Alabama farms. Results are sought by fish culturists of many of the states and from numerous foreign countries.

Through country farm and home agents in each county, the Extension Service division of Auburn is doing an excellent job of carrying usable information to farm men and women throughout the state. Reporting to the Board of Trustees in October, Dr. Draughon said:

"I wish, also, to call to the attention of the board the very fine cooperation that now exists between the Extension Service and the County Commissioners and Boards of Revenue of all the Alabama counties. Indeed, the support of the county agents and their assistants by the county governments in Alabama has increased very rapidly in recent years. This, it seems to me, is an evidence of the high regard for the excellent work of the county workers of the Extension Service in improving the farms and farm homes in Alabama."

This has been rather long, but I thought you'd be interested in knowing of some of the excellent progress being made by Auburn for the farm people of Alabama.



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Campus Scene: Ross seen from Samford lawn



Howard Hill-world's top archer

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chest cavity of the 10,000 pound man-eating animal which was attacking the people and livestock of the Leopard Men in a village where he was living.

Another thrilling encounter was with an enraged lion when Hill was armed only with a bow and arrow. Rather than charging, the lion started stalking Hill. Unable to run or jump due to fright, Howard shot him in the chest cavity. But animals can continue charging even with several arrows in them since the slender shafts do not make deadly wounds always. In this instance, the lion charged, and it was Hill's final desperate shot that caught the beast with an arrow puncturing the brain.

Many other examples could be given of this Modern Robin Hood's encounters in Africa. They show the almost undreamed of courage and timely skill that are necessary to undertake such an expedition. Hunting with a gun permits the hunter to get another shot instantly if the first one misses; if an arrow misses a vital spot, or the mechanics of the bow or arrow break, the archer is in face with instant death. Hill's record for speed is nine arrows in thirty seconds.

Thoughts of Auburn . . .

HILL likes to talk about his favorite

school as well as his favorite sport and vocation. A pre-vet student while at Auburn he jotted down thoughts of his days on the Plains. From a recent letter the following phrases caught the eye:

"Auburn was a lot of fun and a great deal of work . . . And a very sore bottom most of the time . . . A shaved head full of scars, of course. . . Saturday morning clinic at vet lab with "Dr. Mac" (Dr. I. S. McAdory) in charge . . . The grand spirit of the school. The element of fair play shown by ALL the students . . . The fairness and sincerity of all the profs. . . The goodness of John Shirey who kept the rest of the fellows from using boards more often . . . My daily physical and verbal encounters with Ross "Fliver" Ford, Tom Nelson, John Shirey and many other grand fellows . . . The nights after a ball game whether we won or lost. In plain words, all my thoughts of Auburn are pleasant."

Hill is no swash-buckling, unthinking fictional hero. He admits frankly that there were moments of fear and terror on the Africa trip in which he was left a near wreck. But he is a man who has made an unprecedented record of skill in handling the bow and arrow. This record has been built on training and patience. It has made this Auburn alumnus the world's greatest living archer.